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FRENCH AVIATORS BOMBARDED BLAST FURNACES NORTH OF METZ; BRITISH SEAPLANE BAGGED GERMAN SEAPLANE

Great Quantity of Explosives Dropped on Works at Hagondange, Lorraine, Trains and Stations; British Aeroplanes Chased German Machine Away From Margate To-day; Raid on Sheerness Was a Failure

Paris, Oct. 23.—Four tons of projectiles were dropped yesterday by a French air squadron of 24 machines on blast furnaces north of Metz and on the Metz and Thionville stations, the war office announced this morning in a report telling of aviation activities. Hits were secured on all objectives, it is declared.

Another French flotilla bombarded factories at Rombach.

The text of the announcement follows:

"Yesterday 24 of our machines dropped 4,200 kilograms of bombs on blast furnaces at Hagondange and passenger trains north of Metz and also on the railroad stations at Thionville, Mezures-les-Metz, Longwy and Metz-Sablons. They attained their objectives.

"On the same day another aerial squadron bombarded an ammunition depot at the Monsen road (Somme)."

London, Oct. 23.—A German aeroplane appeared to-day over Margate, in Kent, on the south side of the Thames Estuary, and dropped three bombs. Two persons were injured.

The following official account of the attack was given out to-day:

"A hostile aeroplane was reported over Margate at 10.05 o'clock this forenoon. Three bombs were dropped in the Cliftonville district of the town. Slight damage was caused to a hotel, and one man and one woman were slightly injured.

"British aeroplanes went up in pursuit of the raider, which made off in a southeasterly direction."

Over Sheerness.

London, Oct. 23.—A German aeroplane appeared yesterday over the fortified seaport of Sheerness, at the mouth of the Thames. Four bombs were dropped. No casualties have been reported officially.

The following official report was issued:

"A hostile aeroplane approached Sheerness at about 1.45 p. m. to-day, flying very high. Four bombs were dropped, three of which fell into the harbor. The fourth fell in the vicinity of a railway station and damaged several railway coaches.

"British aeroplanes went up and the raider made off in a northeasterly direction. No casualties have been reported."

Shot Down.

London, Oct. 23.—An official communication issued last evening said:

"A hostile seaplane was shot down and destroyed this afternoon by one of our naval aircraft. The machine fell into the sea. Judging by the time, it probably was the seaplane which visited Sheerness to-day."

German Claim.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The admiralty issued the following announcement to-day:

"A German seaplane squadron on the afternoon of Oct. 21 successfully attacked with bombs British sea forces off the Flanders coast. One hit on a destroyer was observed. Notwithstanding heavy shelling all the raiders returned unharmed."

GAINS ON EGYPTIAN WESTERN FRONTIER

British Camel Corps, Aided by Cars, Cleared Oasis; 225 Prisoners

London, Oct. 23.—Successful operations by British camel corps on the western frontier of Egypt have resulted in the clearing of hostile forces from large areas and the capture of some 225 prisoners, says an official statement issued to-day. Armored cars operated in connection with one of the camel detachments.

The statement says:

"On October 22, on the western frontier, camel corps detachments, operating with armored cars, successfully swept the Dakhala oasis to its western edge, capturing 175 prisoners after some opposition.

"A similar operation on the same date in the Baharia oasis (100 miles west of the Nile) by camel corps detachments resulted in the capture of 50 prisoners, including one officer, and a quantity of arms and ammunition.

"No casualties have been reported from either force."

KILLED BY TRAIN.

St. Hilaire, Que., Oct. 23.—Emile Paquett, of Montreal, was killed instantly on Saturday when struck by the westbound Maritime express. He was attempting to cross the tracks ahead of the train.

ENEMY REPULSED NORTH OF BRODY

Russians Beat Off Troops Near Border of Galicia and Volhynia

BATTLE HAS SLACKENED SOUTHEAST OF LEMBERG

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Austro-German forces made a new attack yesterday, striking north of Brody, near the Volhynian-Galician border. The war office reports that the assault was repulsed.

The text of the announcement follows:

"North of the little town of Wlday, south of Lake Dreswiaty, an empty aeroplane descended in our lines.

"Enemy attempts to cross the River Boldurka, a tributary of the Strypa north of Brody, were repelled by our fire.

"On the River Narayuvka, in the region of Svistelniki and Skomorochy (southeast of Lemberg) the battle has slackened.

"On the remainder of the front no events of importance occurred.

"Along the whole Caucasian front reconnaissances and exchanges of fire are taking place."

A GREAT BATTLE COMING IN EAST

From Riga to the Danube Forces at Grips; Climax Soon

London, Oct. 23.—The greatest battle in the world's history is about to be staged on the eastern front, in the opinion of high military officers here. After months of manoeuvring, nearly 7,000,000 men have come to grips along the almost unbroken front from Riga to the Danube. Hand-to-hand fighting of the most violent character is going on along the whole length of the 900-mile line. The next three weeks probably will see the climax of this struggle.

So far there is no indication of a final struggle, although the Russians unquestionably are slowly gaining ground. The chief Russian move at the moment seems to aim at the envelopment of Halicz from the north and the cutting of the Teuton line of communications between that stronghold and Lemberg.

That the attacks of the czar's troops are succeeding in smashing the enemy's defences at some points is indicated in no uncertain manner by the sudden and hurried transfer of the third division of the German Guards to the Halicz sector from Lemberg, where they hitherto had been held in reserve.

Observers lay emphasis on the value of the Russian winter to the czar's troops. This period will prove, as it has proved in the past, of immense value to the Russians and of little value to the Teutons. For the Russians, it means the accumulation of great shell supplies and training of new armies of reserves. It means that when warm weather returns the tax on the enemy will be strained to the uttermost.

SISTER OF BREMEN DAMAGED BY BRITISH, GERMANS NOW ADMIT

Berlin, Oct. 23.—It is announced semi-officially that the German war vessel which was torpedoed last Thursday by a British submarine is the small cruiser Muenchen, which was damaged slightly and returned to harbor. She is of the class to which the Bremen belonged.

GERMANS THINNING OTHER FRONTS FOR THE SALONICA LINE

Salonica, Oct. 23.—Serbian army headquarters gave out the following communication to-day:

"On Oct. 21 there was nothing of importance on the Serbian front. We identified fresh German units which had appeared in the Cerna sector."

GREEK GOVERNMENT MUST SEND ITS TROOPS TO MOREA AND DELIVER ITS WAR SUPPLIES TO ENTENTE FORCES

Allied Powers Decide Safest Place for Supporters of Pro-German Constantine is in Southern Peninsula of Greece; Materials for Use of Forces in Thessaly Must Be Handed Over

London, Oct. 23.—The presentation by the entente powers of further demands on Greece, including the removal of Greek troops to the southern part of the country and the handing over of Greek war supplies, is reported by the Reuter correspondent at Athens.

The Athens dispatch, dated Friday, says the demands were presented to King Constantine by the French military attache. Greece is required to transfer the entire military force in Thessaly to Morea. Delivery to the entente forces of war material destined for the Greek forces in Thessaly also is required.

Other demands were made, the nature of which is unknown.

London, Oct. 23.—A wireless dispatch from Rome reports a renewal of the manifestations in Athens in favor of the United States intervening in behalf of the Greeks against the occupation of Athens and Piraeus by entente forces.

PROTEST SENT TO NORWAY BY BERLIN

Germany Alleges Norway Unneutral in Issuing Ordnance Against Submarines

Christiania, Oct. 23.—The German minister here has presented to the Norwegian government a note protesting against Norway's embargo on the submarines of belligerent countries. The cabinet discussed the note, but its decision has not been made public.

The press unanimously supports the government in its right to issue such an ordinance as Sweden already has issued.

German Claims.

London, Oct. 23.—Alfred Zimmerman, the German under-secretary for foreign affairs, is quoted by the Norwegian correspondent of the Copenhagen Aften Posten as declaring that the German note to the Norwegian government regarding submarines is a serious one, contending that Norway's action conflicts with paragraph 13 of The Hague convention, and is incompatible with strict neutrality, and forthermore, that Germany will not calmly submit to such action.

During the continuance of the negotiations, the correspondent adds, many submarines are operating off the Norwegian coast and are stopping and examining vessels leaving Norwegian harbors.

The Norwegian ordinance with respect to submarines of belligerent powers forbids such vessels from traversing Norwegian waters except in cases of emergency, when they must remain upon the surface and fly the national flag. Mercantile submarines are to be allowed in Norwegian waters only in a surface position in full daylight and flying the national colors.

The ordinance provides that any submarine violating its provisions is to be attacked by armed forces.

10,000 ITALIANS WILL BE SENT TO ITALY BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Paris, Oct. 23.—Germany is about to repatriate 10,000 Italian civilians who are unfit for military service and who have been interned in Germany, according to news dispatches from Rome. It is stated that the German authorities lack the means of feeding these prisoners and will send them home by way of Chiasso, Switzerland.

VISITED RED CROSS.

London, Oct. 23.—The Duchess of Connaught to-day visited the headquarters of the Canadian Red Cross in London, being received by Brigadier-Gen. James Mason, the honorary treasurer. The duchess, who is just back from Canada, was accompanied by Col. Hodgett, Lady Drummond and Mrs. Rivers Bulkley.

ENEMY FOILED BY RUSSIAN LEADERS

Plans Upset South of Dorna-Watra, in Galicia and in Volhynia

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The powerful Austro-German offensive launched a week ago in the region south of Dorna-Watra with the intention of driving a wedge between the Russian and Roumanian forces and preventing Russia sending further assistance to her new ally and regaining Bukowina, apparently has broken down before the counter-manoeuvres of the Russian forces.

The Russian command, anticipating the German move, threw a large body of troops to this position of the front, causing, according to official accounts, the Austro-Germans to fall back to their original positions.

During the last week Field Marshal von Hindenburg also has been striving to establish new positions on two of the most important sectors of the western front along the routes leading eastward from Vladimir-Volynski, where the Russians still hold the points gained at the commencement of General Brusiloff's offensive last May, and in the Brzezany district of Galicia, where the Russian lines, curving around the town, run southwestward. Both of these sectors represent vulnerable spots in the German defence, as an advance by the Russian forces at these points would threaten directly Kovel and Lemberg.

Intense Fighting.

Recent fighting south of Kuropatniki is characteristic of the intensity of the struggle now proceeding. The Germans kept up a bombardment all day and began an advance in force in the evening, reaching the advanced Russian trenches. After a long bayonet encounter in the dark, they were driven back with the Russians at their heels. The official reports say that the Russian troops followed the retreating attackers through their wire entanglements, and finally succeeded in occupying German first-line positions. A similar dash was made by German troops on the other flank, in the Brzezany sector, where an advance was made in solid formation after the German guns had destroyed the wire barriers. The Russian artillery and machine guns checked the attack.

From the success achieved by the Russian forces in these operations, the Russky Invalide concludes that the Russian strategy prevented the enemy from detaching any troops from the Vladimir-Volynski-Halicz front for the assistance of the German plan in the Carpathians and Transylvania.

"The enemy likewise," says the paper, "is convinced of the futility of further efforts in Galicia and now is preparing for a winter tenure under the present conditions."

HOLLAND WILL TREAT TRADE SUBMARINES AS MERCHANT SHIPS

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Nieuwe van den Dag makes the following announcement:

"In replying to the memorandum of the entente powers regarding the interning of all submarines in neutral waters, the Dutch government states that commercial submarines will be treated as merchantmen by Holland."

BERLIN SAYS TO-DAY CONSTANZA TAKEN

Roumanian City Lies on Black Sea and is Railroad Terminus

THE ENEMY'S OBJECTIVE IN FIGHT IN DOBRUDJA

King Ferdinand's Troops Made Slight Gain on Other Front

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Roumanian fortress of Constanza has been captured, the war office announced to-day.

Troops of the central powers have crossed the railway line running between the Black Sea port of Constanza and the river Danube at a point east of Murfattan, the official announcement says.

The fortress of Constanza was taken by German and Bulgarian troops.

"On the left wing of Field Marshal von Mackensen's army," the statement adds, "the German troops and their allies are approaching the Danube town of Tchernavoda."

Constanza was one of the principal objectives of Field Marshal von Mackensen in his campaign in Dobrudja. It is of particular importance by reason of the fact that it is the eastern terminus of the only railroad between the Black Sea and the Danube, which it crosses at Tchernavoda. Thence the railroad runs westward into Old Roumania.

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The Russian and Roumanian troops in Dobrudja are continuing to retreat, the war office announced to-day. They are offering stubborn resistance to Field Marshal von Mackensen's army.

On the Transylvanian front Roumanian forces made attacks yesterday, compelling the Austro-German forces to retire slightly in the Trotus, Oitus and Slanic valleys.

On the western frontier of Moldavia Roumanian forces are fighting stubbornly and with success.

The text of the announcement follows:

"On the northwestern Roumanian front, in the Trotus, Oitus and Slanic valleys, the enemy, attacked by Roumanian forces, was compelled to make slight retirement. On the western frontier of Moldavia (Northern Roumania) stubborn battles continue with success for the Roumanians.

"In Dobrudja, under the continuing pressure of the enemy, our troops and the Roumanian troops are retiring, offering stubborn resistance at the same time."

Bulgarian Claim.

Sofia, Oct. 23.—The Roumanians have been driven back to within six miles of Constanza, on the Dobrudja front, according to an official statement issued here to-day. Eight guns, 20 machine guns and much war material have fallen into the hands of the Bulgarians.

STRICTER NOW THAT STUERGKH IS DEAD

Austrian Govt. Expected to Tighten Rein; Parliament Will Not Meet

London, Oct. 23.—The assassination of Count Stuergkh, premier of Austria, came at a moment when he apparently was about to yield to the well-nigh universal demand for the reconvocation of the Austrian parliament. The negotiations between the various party leaders and Count Stuergkh had been in progress for several weeks and the premier had agreed in principle to convoke parliament on condition that the members agreed not to speak too freely on foreign affairs and military questions.

A general meeting of the parties with a view to making final arrangements had been called for October 23. The assassination of the premier probably will put an end to these negotiations, and, it is expected, will lead to still stricter measures on the part of the government.

Count Stuergkh's personal views on the matter of convening parliament were expressed a fortnight ago by one of his friends, Herr Wolff, leader of the so-called radical party in Vienna.

"The sittings of the Austrian parliament would be fruitful in scandal," said Herr Wolff.

"Our Austrian parliament can not be expected to keep order, in the German sense of the word. The House would be the scene of encounters. The Socialists would come forward with their old demands and would use events in parliament to further their agitation among the people."

FRENCH TOOK A SPUR TO WEST OF SAILLY; NORTH OF THE SOMME

Fought Their Way Forward North of Combles; Complete Reports Show British Captured 1,018 Germans on Saturday Between Schwaben Redoubt and Le Sars; Bombardment Last Night

Paris, Oct. 23.—French troops north of the Somme fought their way forward in the neighborhood of Sailly-Saillisel, capturing the entire spur No. 128, west of the village, the war office announced this afternoon.

London, Oct. 23.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"The total number of prisoners taken in the operations yesterday between the Schwaben redoubt and Le Sars, north of the Somme, now is reported as 1,018, including 16 officers."

The following official report was issued this afternoon:

"During the night there was considerable enemy shelling against our front between Le Sars and Gueudecourt, north of the Somme.

"Our troops now occupy the near lip of the two mine craters formed by the enemy yesterday at the 'Bluff,' south of Ypres, and are satisfactorily establishing their positions."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Attacks launched by British and French forces against the German positions between Le Sars and Rancourt, north of the Somme, were repulsed yesterday with sanguinary losses, says an official statement issued to-day. On the north bank of the Somme the tremendous artillery battle was continued yesterday.

During the night the Germans withdrew their line of defence north of Chaulnes, south of the river Somme, the statement adds, to a prepared position in the northern part of the Chaulnes wood.

KILLED STUERGKH ON POLITICAL GROUNDS

Adler, Vienna Editor, of Opinion Parliament Should Have Met

HE DID NOT RESIST ARREST AFTER SHOOTING

Vienna, Oct. 22.—Via London, Oct. 23.—The assassination of the Austrian premier, Count Carl Stuergkh, was purely political and was induced by his refusal to convene parliament, according to admissions made by Dr. Friedrich Adler, his assailant, shortly after his arrest. Dr. Adler is an eccentric and super-radical Socialist, sometimes known as the "Liebknecht of Austria." He is editor of Der Kampf.

Count Stuergkh arrived at a hotel at 1.30 o'clock. With him at luncheon were Baron Aehrenthal, Count Toggenburg, governor of the Tyrol; Herr Jacobson, a prominent Vienna musician, and an actor from the court theatre.

At 2 o'clock a man unknown to the premier took a seat three tables away. He ate luncheon and paid for the meal, but lingered at the table.

Killed Instantly.

Shortly after 3 o'clock he arose, advanced quickly toward the premier and fired three shots. The first missed. The next two struck the premier in the head. Without a word Count Stuergkh fell lifeless in his chair.

Barone Aehrenthal sprang toward Adler. The head waiter grasped the hand that held the revolver. Adler wrestled his arm free and was wounded in the foot. The waiter received only a superficial wound.

Dr. Adler apparently was the calmest man in the room. He gave his name to the police without hesitation and added:

"If you please, gentlemen, I know perfectly well what I have done. I shall not resist arrest."

News of the assassination spread like wildfire and was received with indignation and sorrow.

The assassin, who is 32 years of age, is a son of Dr. Victor Adler, a member of the Reichstrath, and a Socialist of wild type.

TWO MORE GERMAN AEROPLANES WERE BROUGHT TO EARTH

Paris, Oct. 22.—An official statement issued this afternoon says:

"This morning German aeroplanes dropped several bombs on Luneville. There were no victims and the material damage was insignificant.

"On the Somme front yesterday two German aeroplanes were brought down and three others were forced down in damaged condition."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Six new cases of infantile paralysis were reported today. The medical authorities express the opinion, however, that the situation is well in hand. At present there are 23 cases in Montreal and district. There were six deaths in Montreal last week and eight in Westmount.

SERBIANS DEFEATED BULGARIAN TROOPS

Enemy Attacked in Bend of Cerna; Defeated With Heavy Losses

Paris, Oct. 23.—Desperate fighting in the bend of the Cerna River, on the Macedonian front, has resulted favorably to the entente forces, according to an official announcement issued this afternoon. Bulgarian troops counter-attacked in strength, but were defeated by Serbian forces who inflicted heavy losses on the attackers.

Raids Carried Out.

London, Oct. 23.—The following official report dealing with operations on the Salonica front was issued this afternoon:

"On the Struma front rain still is impeding operations. A French patrol, acting in conjunction with our forces, raided Bulgarian trenches near Bejzinkmam, returning with several prisoners.

"On the Doiran front, on the night of Oct. 21-22, a successful raid was carried out on an enemy trench near Dautli."

DANISH AND DUTCH VESSELS SENT DOWN

Feared Donaldson Liner Sunk; Spain and German Submarine Operations

London, Oct. 23.—The sinking of the Danish steamship Hebe and the Dutch steamship Fortuna, of 1,254 tons gross, was reported to-day at Lloyds. Ten survivors of the Fortuna were landed. The captain and 15 others, it is feared, were drowned.

It also was announced that the Donaldson liner Cabolia, of 4,309 tons gross, was believed to have been sunk. The Cabolia, 348 feet long, was built in 1900.

Attitude of Spain.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—Via London, Oct. 23.—The minister of state, replying to a question in the chamber of deputies yesterday, said that the German government had promised to respect conditionally Spanish ships carrying fruit, even those with consignments to belligerent parties.

The minister requested the chamber not to discuss the torpedoing by German submarines of merchant ships.

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WORLD'S WHEAT CROP SMALLER THIS YEAR

Rome, Oct. 23.—The total wheat harvest of the world is estimated by the International Agriculture Institute as 7 per cent. below the average and 25 per cent. below that of last year.

The institute's report includes for the first time the crop of European Russia, which it estimates to be 20 per cent. less than that of last year.

ITALIAN TROOPS BUSY STRENGTHENING LINES

Rome, Oct. 23.—The following statement was issued by the war office last evening:

"Rains and heavy snowfalls yesterday limited operations to artillery fighting and small reconnaissances. Our troops are engaged actively in strengthening and improving our new positions."

ENEMY SUFFERED IN CHAULNES REGION

Lost Many Men in Fruitless Attempts Against New French Positions

Paris, Oct. 23.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"South of the Somme German troops, after a violent bombardment, delivered a fresh attack towards 1 o'clock in the afternoon against the southern portion of the Chaulnes wood, which we occupy. The enemy was repulsed everywhere with serious losses. He left in our hands a number of prisoners who have not yet been counted.

"According to late reports, a night attack in the same region was very costly for the Germans. The enemy units which gained a foothold in our first lines were completely surrounded; 150 German survivors were taken prisoner.

"Everywhere else there was intermittent cannonading."

A violent attack on the new French positions south of the Somme, in the region of Chaulnes, was made by German troops early yesterday. The war office announced yesterday afternoon that the German efforts were futile.

On the Macedonian front French troops made progress on the right bank of the Vardar river.

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CONSTANTINOPLE IS TO GO TO RUSSIA

Edinburgh Professor Outlines Reasons Why Entente Will See to It

New York, Oct. 23.—"There is no reason why the present entente should not be lasting. All Russia's ambitions will be satisfied with the strait opened and in her hands. The idea of an advance by her upon India is a fantasy. The answer to the question as to whether Russia could ever or would ever act as Germany has acted to-day is found not merely in an analysis of the Russian temperament, but in a consideration of the motives underlying Germany's aggression."

Prof. J. Y. Simpson, who made this interesting statement to the New York Times, holds the chair of natural science at New College, Edinburgh—the chair made famous by Henry Drummond. He returned recently from a visit to the heart of Russia, where he had an extraordinary opportunity to study the new conditions born of the great war.

"There never has been any genuine Pan-Slavism," he said in discussing his Russian experiences, "in the sense of a real desire to build up a Pan-Slavist cosmos that would dominate and rule the world. Such an idea is simply one of the German manufactures to influence our country.

Free of Austria.

"Russia's one desire is that the smaller nationalities in the Near East shall live in peace and happiness, developing their own life as they desire, and be forever free from the terrible tyranny of Austria and her method of sowing mutual mistrust among them. And that, too, is the desire of Britain. Perhaps, after all, we are nearer than we think to the days of an unforced permanent alliance for international ends.

"The relation of Russia to Constantinople and the strait may be considered especially from two points of view—the one economic, the other idealistic. In the case of the former, the importance of such possession is both calculable and immediately obvious. On the other hand, the religious importance of Constantinople to the life of the Orfental orthodox church is simply incalculable, and can be appreciated only by those who have endeavored to assimilate something of the soul of Russia in its development from the past.

Centre of Christianity.

"'In the Russian orthodox consciousness,' writes one of her best known and most devoted sons to me, 'Constantinople till now remains the world centre of Christianity, and therefore it is the natural capital of the future orthodox kingdom. With the name of Constantinople are very closely joined the mystical and cultural hopes of the representatives of the real Russian self-consciousness, such as Tiutchev and Dostoievsky, and these hopes are alive in us to-day with renewed force. Orthodox Russia, which is the spiritual core of the Russian empire, cannot imagine that Tzargrad (Constantinople) could be anything else but Russian as soon as it ceases to belong to Turkey. The failure of this hope would be an unbearable disappointment for Russia, and I know that the British people realize the value of religion and understand that they must consider religious Russia even more than political or 'intelligent' Russia. We believe that if this war puts an end to the old "epoch of Petrograd" in Russian history, then after the taking of Tzargrad there will begin a new cultural and historical epoch in Russian life which will give her a new and special place in history. Tzargrad is the spiritual motherland of Russia, because it was thence that we got our Christianity. How can we spurn our Motherland?'

Age-Old Movement.

"The claim of a relation which affects the physical and spiritual life of a nation so profoundly and vitally as to constitute a right of possession involves the closest attention," continued Prof. Simpson.

"The economic aspect may be regarded as in part an expression of the age-long movement toward open waters, that has been a persistent motive in Russian foreign policy. The White Sea and the Arctic Ocean enchained in the polar ice, the Baltic, similarly blocked for half the year, the Black Sea closed in yet another way, the landlocked Caspian could not satisfy her, and she sought the far shores of the Pacific, only to find Vladivostok too distant for convenience.

"We have seen how Serbia, small people though she be, has struggled to get to the sea, and Russia, with her population of 180,000,000, choking for a water outlet unhampered by ice, or Germany, has experienced an even greater need. In part, also, there has been throughout the last thousand years a sort of subconscious mass tendency of gravitation toward the south and St. Sophia, both in thought and actuality, among the Russian people.

Harbor Area Needed.

"It is not, therefore, owing to physiographical conditions alone that the greatest agricultural and mineralogical development is found in the southern governments, although that is the concrete fact, big with consequences, which has made the question of an open port almost a matter of life and death for the south. This export of the product of the earth demands a great harbor area and a large tonnage of vessels, for it cannot be done by rail successfully; the distances are much too great to permit the export of the products of South Russia in any other direction than along the natural route—the Sea of Azov, the Black Sea and the strait.

"Consequently, with every closure of the Dardanelles, for however short a period, the whole industrial and economic life of the south has been disorganized, and millions of roubles have been lost. Russia has been in the position of a man living in his own house, the key to which remained in another's pocket. During the Turko-Italian war, and again during the Balkan war, Russia realized keenly what it meant to have the Dardanelles thus arbitrarily closed even for a few weeks. The present war has emphasized the situation in the acutest possible form.

Consistently unfortunate.

"From the days of the Crimean war till recently our British policy in relation to Russia has been consistently unfortunate. Whether in the matter of the Dardanelles or at Port Arthur, its motive has been to thwart, largely because we did not understand, and partly because we feared. In connection with Constantinople we shall have an opportunity for generous action which may well become the basis of a future perfect understanding. Suppose that we have welcomed her to Tzargrad and agreed to her occupying such an area as is necessary to secure her possession of the city and the straits. In what way are we affected, even if we agree to her fortifying the straits of Constantinople and the Dardanelles as the simplest and least costly method of defending the Black Sea littoral, thus making the Black Sea practically another inland Russian sea?

"In the first place it is quite certain that the fear of letting Russia into the Mediterranean has been misplaced, because Russia is the only country in the world which is geographically mother country and colonies in one. She has enormous areas in Siberia, the Urals and Turkestan, with a very scant population, yet with all the conditions for housing the surplus population of some of her European districts. Russia already has too much territory to want more; indeed, the size of the country is the great drawback to its intensive cultivation. It would be a real peril to Russia to increase her territory largely.

Really Democratic.

"But further, there is no country that is, at the bottom, so democratic as Russia, and sooner or later this spirit will enter into the decision of the country's destinies. Its people will not be aggressive militarists, for that is not in their nature. Russia will have the key in her pocket, but she will use it for the purpose of keeping her own house safe, not with a view of getting into anybody else's. Great Britain's keys are the Suez and Gibraltar, and Russia does not want them, she knows full well that we could lock her in with either of them. But she is not a maritime nation, and cherishes no wish to possess a great navy.

"In the second place, Russia does not want the straits to close them, but to keep them open and to welcome all there. She wants to export into the highly populated countries. The open straits mean cheaper food for Britain. Russia would never close the straits without the most serious reason, because it is she herself who would feel first and most deeply the effects of such a step. She further realizes that there is some probability of a temporary decline in the prosperity of Constantinople after it passes into her hands, ceasing to be the capital of an empire, and henceforth used mainly as a place of call. It is therefore probable that she will do everything to encourage Roumania inside, and other nations outside, the straits to develop commerce with and through Constantinople.

"Hitherto Russia has not seemed particularly anxious to hold to such traditions as she had; she has rather sought her inspiration from the West. To-day she begins to appreciate afresh her own traditions, and her spirit develops anew. It is not impossible that this rediscovery of herself may be expressed in a change of capital to Moscow or Kiev, or, less probably, farther south. But the complete ending of the 'epoch of Petrograd' will be due rather to that spiritual envisaging of things which is at once the mainspring and the safeguard of the Russian desire for Constantinople."

COUNT TISZA'S LIFE PLOTTED AGAINST

Two Young Men Intended to Kill Premier of Hungary

London, Oct. 23.—The assassination of Count Stuergkh, premier of Austria, lends new interest to the details of a plot to assassinate Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, which reached London yesterday by mail from Budapest. Two young men who were arrested in connection with this plot are named Zoltanbiro and Zaborsky. Each of them is 19 years of age.

They had carefully made their plans, purchased revolvers, prepared measures for their escape from the country afterwards and had communicated with several persons from whom they expected assistance.

At their trial one of the young men pleaded not guilty, but made a defiant political speech, in which he denounced Count Tisza as a traitor against the nation and declared he would continue the plot against the premier's life as soon as he was free. Owing to their comparative youth Zoltanbiro and Zaborsky were sentenced to only five months' imprisonment, with the provision that both should join the colors at the expiration of their sentences.

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WEATHER IS BAD ON FRONT IN MACEDONIA

London, Oct. 23.—The following official statement was issued yesterday:

"Macedonian front—Owing to bad weather, operations have been restricted to encounters with patrols."

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CANADIAN PACIFIC ASKS FOR BOARD

Requests Labor Department to Arrange for Body to Avert Strike

OFFICIALS AT OTTAWA ARE WORKING HARD

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—An application from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act to adjudicate upon the issues on which the employees threaten to strike on Wednesday was received at the department of labor yesterday.

The application and the situation are receiving the immediate attention of the government. There were conferences on Saturday, and both sides are being communicated with directly. A board of conciliation, if accepted by the men, would investigate the situation as it now exists. The men hold that the board which passed on the dispute two and a half years ago complied with all the requirements of the law for investigation before there is a strike. At that time the men declined the award, while the company accepted it.

There is considerable opinion here that the developments have been very precipitate and the strike notice is unusually short.

Strong hopes, however, are held that the strike, the effect of which would be far-reaching, will be averted and that conciliation will result.

"And what did you learn at school today?" "Oh, all about the myths and goddesses and things." "And what about them?" "I forgot them—all but Ceres." "And who was she?" "Oh, she was the goddess of dressmaking." "Well, how in the world—" "Well, teacher said she was the goddess of ripping and sewing."—Exchange.

BRITISH AVIATORS IN NUMEROUS FIGHTS

Eight German Aeroplanes Destroyed; Many Damaged; British Machines Missing

London, Oct. 23.—The following official report was issued last night:

"Early this morning the enemy exploded two mines south of Ypres, in the neighborhood of the 'Bluff,' and occupied the lip of the crater thus formed, where he has been subjected to a continuous bombardment.

"During the fighting our aeroplanes did valuable work in locating enemy batteries. Five enemy machines were destroyed and four others were driven down in damaged condition. Three of our machines are missing."

The following statement was issued yesterday afternoon:

"Yesterday the weather was clear and much successful work was done by our aircraft. We bombed enemy communications and attacked, among other points, an important junction and ammunition depot and derailed four coaches of a train. There was continuous fighting in the air, in which three enemy machines were destroyed and many others driven down in damaged condition. Two of our machines are missing."

RUSSO-ROUMANIANS FELL BACK SLIGHTLY ON DOBRUDJA FRONT

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—An attack by Austro-German troops on the Russian lines on the Narayuvka river, southeast of Lemberg, resulted in violent fighting on Saturday, the war office announced last evening. The statement said that Austro-German assaults had been repulsed.

In Dobrudja the Russian and Roumanian forces retreated slightly before attacks along the whole front.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. J. J. McCormack, St. John's, Nfld.; Pte. A. Marquis, Welland, Ont.; Pte. J. Mills, Calgary; Pte. F. J. Mooney, Shephard, Alta.; Pte. J. A. Morrison, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Murphy, Stanley Bridge, P. E. I.; Pte. F. Murray, Montreal; Pte. R. A. W. Pedrick, Toronto; Pte. J. C. Prescott, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. Frederick Rogers, Brooklands, Winnipeg; Pte. J. B. Vacher, Clayburn, B. C.; Pte. J. Weir, Durham, Ont.; Pte. G. G. Will, Edmonton; Pte. C. Harris, Milton, Ont.; Pte. R. Harrison, Toronto; Pte. Wm. H. Henry Harrison, Fairlight, Sask.; Sgt. A. Anderson, Ducor, Cal.; Pte. Wm. C. Myers, Seattle, Wash.; Lance-Cpl. E. Bailey, Toronto; Pte. J. Bradfield, Hamilton; Pte. L. Courtney Cameron, Sharp Harbor, N. S.; Pte. J. Carr, Boston; Pte. C. E. Collins, St. Thomas, Ont.; Pte. E. Dufernz, St. Prime; Sgt. H. M. Edmison, Peterboro, Ont.; Pte. W. Garratt, Abernethy, Sask.; Lance-Cpl. A. W. Hain, Toronto; Pte. Thomas Hickling, Regina; Pte. F. V. Kelly, Deseronto, Ont.; Pte. Thomas King, Vancouver; Pte. W. Livingood, Dashwood, Ont.; Pte. N. Maclennan, Baddeck, N. S.; Pte. J. Frizzell, Toronto; Pte. H. M. Morrison, Petrolia, Ont.; Pte. T. J. Morrison, Markdale, Ont.; Pte. H. Parker, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. G. Cryer, Calgary; Pte. George Parker, Schenectady, N. Y.

Died of wounds—Pte. Wm. J. Anderson, Lisle, Ont.; Pte. A. Deslauriers, South Indian, Ont.; Pte. James Henry Holt (gun shot, abdomen), 1048 Pandora ave., Victoria, B.C.; Pte. J. McLaughlin, Treherne, Man.; Pte. P. Townsend, St. John, N. B.; Lieut. D. R. Wadsworth, Toronto; Pte. Chas. Maner Hardie, Beaumont P. O.; Esquimalt, B.C.; Pte. H. Hunt, Toronto; Pte. H. Brown, England; Pte. A. J. Smith, England.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. H. Mills, Montreal; Pte. W. St. John, Alexandria, Ont.

Believed killed—Pte. M. Grey, Sintaluta, Sask.

Wounded and missing—Pte. D. Barrie, Brandon, Man.; Pte. L. Clutterbuck, Bradshaw, Alta.; Pte. P. Maudette, North Bay, Ont.; Pte. J. Greer, Toronto; Pte. H. R. Agassiz, Toronto; Pte. A. Cathcart, Hamilton; Pte. A. B. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. Wm. Basil Scott, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. A. L. Smith, Renfrew, Ont.; Pte. C. C. White, Cobourg, Ont.

Missing—Pte. F. W. Atherton, Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask.; Pte. W. Alexander Graham, Halifax; Pte. T. G. McAllister, Toronto; Pte. L. McGregor, Toronto; Pte. W. McIntosh, Goderich, Ont.; Pte. W. Passmore, Toronto; Pte. H. Bentley, London, Ont.; Cpl. M. Brown, Mansonville, Que.; Lieut. C. Dykeman, Postage la Prairie; Pte. H. Helliwell, Hamilton; Pte. Wm. Hodgin, Montreal; Pte. J. F. Hurley, North Sydney, N. S.; Pte. B. W. Knucky, Sutton, Que.; Pte. J. McDavitt, Boston; Pte. A. Smith, Beaverton, Ont.; Pte. A. Fry, Chatham, Ont.; Pte. W. Glazier, West Bathurst, N. B.; Pte. C. H. Stebert, Windsor, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. Joseph Millcrest Clarke, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. C. Hughes, South Vancouver; Pte. J. Eadie, Edmonds, B. C.; Pte. C. R. Lowe, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. J. K. Mackenzie, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. A. Bates, Climax, Sask.; Pte. R. H. Collins, Toronto; Pte. A. E. Honkes, Deep Cove, B. C.; Pte. P. H. Lobb, Virden, Man.

Engineers.

Killed in action—Lance-Cpl. R. Carman, Wakefield, Que.

Infantry.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. J. Anderson, New Westminster, B. C.; Pte. W. R. Livingstone, 920 Rogers Building, Vancouver; Pte. E. H. Earl, Toronto; Pte. L. A. Guttridge, 436 Twelfth avenue West, Vancouver.

Missing—Pte. W. A. Barnes, Lumbay, B. C.; Pte. B. F. Baxter, Calgary; Pte. R. Durham (77618), 2612 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. J. G. McLean, Clyde, Alta.; Pte. Leslie Adolphus, Penhold, Alta.; Pte. E. H. Phillips, Edmonton, Pte. J. Holtras, Fort McMurray, Alta.

Dangerously ill—Pte. E. Edgar, Toronto; Pte. G. J. Stanley, Toronto.

Wounded and Missing—Pte. T. Hall, Toronto; Pte. D. Henderson, Calgary; Pte. J. Taillefar, St. Boniface, Man.

Wounded—Pte. W. J. Ewing, Stitsville, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Adams, Lethbridge, Alta.; Pte. J. R. Adams, Toronto; Pte. N. G. Bannerman, Calgary; Pte. S. J. Barnes, Orillia, Ont.; Pte. J. W. Blanchard, Alexandria, B. C.; Acting Co. Sgt.-Maj. T. Brooks, Labelle, Que.; Pte. H. R. Byron, Durham, Ont.; Pte. A. J. Burton, Toronto; Pte. Acting-Cpl. G. Burr, Montreal; Pte. A. Clinchy, Toronto; Pte. J. G. Coutts, Durham, Ont.; Lance Sgt. J. Craig, Oshawa, Ont.; Pte. A. Freiteau, Ange Gardien, Que.; Pte. F. Gibbons, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Grace, Norman, Ont.; Pte. L. Granger, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. W. H. Hale, Toronto; Pte. J. Hall, Sawridge, Alta.; Cpl. R. A. Hally, Toronto; Pte. R. Hamilton, Winnipeg; Lance Cpl. J. B. Handford, Galt, Ont.; Pte. J. J. Harkins, Keewatin, Ont.; Pte. F. Lefebvre, Montreal; Pte. H. E. Lemon, Port Dalhousie, Ont.; Pte. W. K. Johnston, Reaburn, Man.; Pte. N. M. Levy, Toronto; Pte. J. L. Lockhart, Midland, Ont.; Pte. H. J. Martini, Toronto; Pte. G. P. Barfoot, Antelope, Sask.; Pte. F. W. Brown, Toronto; Lance-Cpl. P. W. Carleton, Montreal; Pte. H. Cunliffe, Hamilton; Cpl. A. R. Currie, Willowgrove, Ont.; Pte. E. Craig, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. G. A. Dale, Stratford; Pte. A. C. Ellis, St. John, N. B.; Pte. T. Flynn, Montreal; Pte. F. Gardner, Stratford; Pte. E. Hamilton, Solsgirth, Man.; Pte. F. Hipple, Townville, Pa.; Sgt. Thoughton, Montreal; Pte. F. J. H. Johnston, Winnipeg; Pte. J. Kayes, Toronto; Pte. G. F. Mackay, Montreal; Pte. J. A. McRae, Toronto; Pte. H. Matthews, Hamilton; Lance-Cpl. F. E. Mitchell, Montreal; Pte. G. L. Moir, Toronto; Pte. E. Newson, Winnipeg; Pte. R. Crawford, Hamilton; Pte. P. Curran, Toronto; Pte. W. M. Murdock, Keewatin, Ont.; Pte. M. R. McAllister, Eyebrow, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. G. McMahon, Revelstoke, B. C.

Infantry.

Missing—Pte. J. Dingdale, Fernie, B. C.; Pte. J. C. Macdonald, Ruby Creek, B. C.

Wounded—Pte. H. Porrick, Banfield, B. C.; Pte. E. Parkinston, Victoria, B. C.; Pte. R. Bristol, Lloyd Point, B. C.; Pte. J. F. Brown, Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. H. E. Cook, Burnaby Lake, P. O., Vancouver; Pte. T. K. Cross, Vancouver; Pte. F. J. Stubbs, 2022 3rd avenue, east, Vancouver; Quartermaster Sergeant R. Macnicol, Maywood, P. O., Victoria, B. C.; Pte. C. Goodman, St. Vincent, B. C.; Cpl. R. Herd, Cumberland, B. C.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper S. Dewolf, Vancouver.

Infantry.

Wounded—Pte. V. F. Penney, Toronto; Pte. G. Saunders, 1370 Sixteenth avenue east, Vancouver; Pte. F. G. Scott, Winnipeg; Pte. S. Sewell, Edmonton; Pte. T. A. Smith, Armstrong, B. C.; Pte. W. Stewart, Winnipeg; Pte. T. E. Sykes, Coulson, Ont.; Pte. A. C. Wamsley, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Nicol, Bellshill, Alta.; Pte. P. Pemberton, St. John, N. B.; Cpl. G. J. Rea, Montreal; Actg.-Cpl. F. Stinson, Toronto; Pte. G. N. Wickenden, Sault Ste. Marie; Pte. C. Wristen, Montreal; Pte. J. T. Kearns, Toronto; Pte. F. N. Mallet, Exeter, Ont.

Artillery.

Seriously ill—Driver I. J. Collins, Toronto.

Wounded—Gnr. A. T. Allardyce, Toronto; Gnr. L. H. Bagg, Montreal; Driver T. E. Cooke, Brockville, Ont.; Gnr. J. B. Gould, Toronto; Gnr. E. G. Anderson, Exeter, Ont.; Gnr. H. Barker, Toronto; Gnr. W. D. Owen, Calgary; Gnr. H. H. Kenyon, Edmonton; Gnr. R. Offredi, Mount Dennis, Ont.; Gnr. H. M. Stevenson, Toronto.

Services.

Missing—Lieut. W. H. Nicholson, Montreal.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. T. Calvert, Calgary; Pte. G. Griffith, Saskatoon; Pte. J. Hunter, Quebec; Pte. E. Ball, Montreal; Pte. H. Hawker, St. John, N. B.; Pte. R. Wade, Winnipeg; Pte. L. Walker, Sault Ste. Marie; L. Coadie, Montreal; Pte. F. Dalton, Winnipeg; Pte. F. Palmer, Toronto; Pte. Sam Picciano, Winnipeg; Cpl. J. Sullivan, Montreal; Pte. C. Watson, Toronto; Pte. J. Webster, Galt, Ont.

Died of wounds—Cpl. E. Trafford, New York.

Died—Cpl. L. Clark, Winnipeg.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gnr. C. Grant, Montreal.

Killed in action—Gnr. E. W. Jones, Lakefield, Minn.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. L. Amundsen, Norway; Pte. F. Phillip, Channel Islands; Pte. T. J. McCarty, Ireland; Pte. R. W. Porter, England; Sgt. A. B. E. Mace, England; Pte. R. Brown, Scotland; Cpl. R. Patterson, England; Pte. L. H. Gregory, England; Pte. P. E. Jones, North Wales; Pte. R. Milligan, Scotland; Pte. P. T. May, Ireland; Pte. G. Reshetnik, Russia; Pte. G. Shand, Scotland; Sgt. W. H. Scorri, England; Pte. J. Brown, England; Pte. T. Cannon, Ireland; Pte. G. Dart, England; Pte. R. Plummer, England; Pte. R. F. Thomson, Ireland; Pte. J. H. Webster, England.

Died of wounds—Pte. H. Ryder, England; Lieut. J. S. Barr, Scotland; Pte. J. W. Hibbert, England; Pte. W. Curtis, Ireland; Pte. T. H. Petley, England; Co. Q.M.S. T. W. Rae, Scotland.

Found dead—Pte. E. Findlay, England.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. R. Mulholland, Ireland; Pte. H. Ellis, England.

Missing; believed killed—Pte. H. Brooks, England; Pte. C. Dunstan, England; Pte. C. Howe, England.

Wounded and missing — Pte. L. Stanich, Montenegro.

Seriously ill—Pte. J. Murphy, England.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Pte. Bett, Scotland.

Previously reported missing; now missing and believed killed—Pte. E. G. Smith, England.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. P. D. Moon, England.

Previously reported missing; now wounded—Pte. G. W. Holmes, England.

Previously reported wounded; now on duty—Pte. T. E. Hannah, England.

Missing—Pte. R. C. Bly, England; Pte. J. W. Griffiths, England; Pte. E. Lock, England; Pte. E. Masdin, England; Pte. C. E. Sheppard, England; Pte. J. G. W. Windle, England; Pte. C. H. J. Windle, England; Pte. J. Patrick, England; Pte. R. Pattinson, England; Pte. H. Cater, England; Pte. J. Hesford, England; Pte. J. H. Lardin, England.

Wounded—Pte. M. F. Bigglestone, England; Pte. T. W. Langton, England; Pte. A. Lawrence, England; Pte. F. G. Madison, England; Pte. W. J. Neads, England; Pte. J. Roberts, South Wales; Pte. H. Betty, England; Pte. G. Bowden, England; Pte. G. Carmichael, Scotland; Pte. W. Luxton, England; Pte. D. Law, Scotland; Pte. W. Muir, Scotland; Pte. W. Milne, Scotland; Lance-Cpl. W. H. Beach, England; Pte. P. Birmie, Scotland; Pte. J. Campbell, Scotland; Pte. C. Cates, England; Pte. J. Clarke, England; Pte. A. Walker, Scotland; Pte. R. A. Bishop, England; Pte. A. J. Clark, England; Lance-Cpl. E. R. Fraser, South Africa; Pte. H. O. Hincks, England; Pte. F. Howarth (address and next of kin unknown); Cpt. J. P. Humphrey, England; Pte. C. Hunter, Scotland; Sgt. A. B. Masters, England; Pte. A. J. Morrie, England.

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"On the same night others of our squadrons dropped bombs on the railway stations at St. Quentin and Tergnier, 16 bombs on bivouacs in the district of Atain and 126 heavy bombs on the stations at Ham and Athies and the aviation sheds in the region of Peronne.

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CONSTANZA LOST.

The Berlin war office to-day announces the capture of Constanza, the chief seaport of Roumania on the Black Sea and the terminus of the railway which runs westward, crosses the Danube on the Czernavoda bridge and connects with Bucharest, some ninety miles beyond the river. It is altogether probable the place was evacuated by the allies, for yesterday's Berlin bulletin stated that the attacking forces were only six miles from it, while the Bucharest and Petrograd reports admitted that the Roumanians and Russians were retreating, though maintaining a stubborn resistance. The allies evidently have suffered a considerable setback in Dobrudja, although it would have been much more serious if von Mackensen had driven in their right and severed the railroad where it crosses the Danube instead of their left along the seaboard. In that case he would have cut off their retreat into Roumania proper, obtained control of the crossing and made Bulgaria reasonably safe from menace from the north for a considerable time, at any rate.

If the enemy dominated the Black Sea the capture of Constanza would be of much greater importance to him than it is, for it would open to him another line of communication. But the Russian navy has the mastery in those waters and von Mackensen must continue to use the roads of Dobrudja, which soon will be in bad shape. At the same time the possession of the port by the invaders bars its use by the Russians as a depot of supply. It may be taken for granted, then, that Russia will lose no time in trying to retrieve the situation in Dobrudja. This is necessarily her affair, not so much in the interests of Roumania, which cannot be seriously endangered from that quarter, unless unanticipated developments arise, but because von Mackensen has erected a formidable obstacle to the march to Constantinople, for which she is believed to be making preparations. If the enemy obtains possession of the Czernavoda bridgehead he will have immensely benefited himself, for the crossing at this point, one of the greatest engineering achievements in the world, is the only bridge along the whole course of the Danube between Bulgaria and Roumania. This is not to say that the Danube cannot be crossed at other points. The Roumanians made a raid to the Bulgarian side east of Rustchuk the other day while the Russians crossed at several places west of that town in 1878. But the Czernavoda bridge would be the most feasible crossing for an important offensive campaign against Bulgaria for the movement of men and supplies.

Von Mackensen's objective, therefore, seems to be the control of the crossing of the Danube at Czernavoda probably as a defensive measure against a Russian irruption into Bulgaria from the north. Having achieved it he would be able to divert reinforcements to the Macedonian front, subject always to a possible Russian counterstroke from the sea and across the Danube in the rear of his army stretching from Constanza to the river. But whether von Mackensen's purpose is defensive or offensive it is the business of Roumania's allies to see that it finally fails and that, too, before Roumania's military resources become disorganized. In this the entente forces in Macedonia should be expected to play an important part, but so far, with the exception of the Serbian contingent, they seem to have been hampered by the Greek situation. Certainly, notwithstanding the advance of the Serbs towards Monastir the presence of the large army in Macedonia does not appear to have affected von Mackensen's plans in the slightest degree.

UNCLE SAM'S ELECTION.

By this time the electors of the United States have made up their minds on how they are going to vote two weeks hence. Nevertheless, the coolest prophets are confounded. It is a long time since an election campaign has been fought in that country in which the issue was so profoundly in doubt. Wilson's victory over Taft was assured early in the fight. Taft's election was an unmistakably safe prediction, while the return of Roosevelt, and, before him, McKinley, was equally sure. This time, however, the signs and portents lead level-headed prognosticators nowhere. There are too many cross-currents, there is too great a complication of interests. The campaign managers of each side, of course, claim a substantial majority for their candidate. That, however, is a time-honored formality. It is a part of the campaign.

A great deal will depend upon the impression made upon the electors by the foreign policy of the administration. This is the unknown quantity which may throw party lines into the melting-pot. If the peace-at-any-price sentiment is as strong throughout the country as outwardly seems to be the case, Dr. Wilson will have a definite advantage which it will be difficult for the fusion of Republicans and Progressives to overcome. Normally, the Hughes men would be justified in claiming the states in which the big financial and industrial interests are entrenched, with New York as the cornerstone, where the Wilson policy on the tariff and other domestic questions is unpopular, while sentiment in the communities adjacent to the Atlantic seaboard is unfavorable to the government's attitude on foreign relations. But this is not a normal time in the United States or anywhere else.

The attitude of both parties to the hyphenated vote is not a little amusing. The Wilson adherents declare that it will go solidly for Hughes, while the Hughes men insist that Wilson is its favorite son. Considering the fact that Col. Roosevelt is campaigning for Hughes and that the Republican candidate has endorsed the views of that aggressive gentleman on the war and the Mexican situation, it is difficult to see how the Wilson adherents can justly nail the German-American colors to the Republican flagstaff.

THE TAIT RESIGNATION.

Sir Thomas Tait's letter to the Prime Minister, resigning the position of Director General of National Service, was as follows:

"In view of what has occurred in the case of Mr. G. M. Murray, who had been offered the position of secretary of 'National Service,' and of that incident as indicative of what may be anticipated in connection with the future organization and work of 'National Service,' I feel compelled, after serious consideration, to relinquish the position of Director General of National Service, and I therefore do now resign from that position.

"I am leaving Ottawa to-morrow, but I shall be glad to return as soon as my successor is appointed to transfer the business to him and to afford him any information within my knowledge.

"I thank you for the honor done me and the confidence shown in me by you in appointing me to such a high and responsible position as that of Director General of National Service, and, with the highest personal regard for yourself."

It is abundantly clear from this that Sir Thomas regarded the Murray incident as typical of the kind of interference he would have to submit to if he continued to act as chief of the National Service. It was "indicative of what may be anticipated in connection with the future organization and work" to which he was expected to devote his attention. He saw he was not going to be given a free hand, that political expediency as usual was to have supreme command, and this meant, of course, that he would not be able to gain satisfactory results. Those familiar with Sir Thomas Tait's record as an organizer of big enterprises can well understand the promptitude with which he submitted his resignation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's refusal to accede to the Prime Minister's request to name five members of a parliamentary committee to issue an appeal in connection with recruiting can be equally well understood. The purpose of the request, made public by Sir Robert Borden in the same announcement which reported the retirement of Sir Thomas Tait, apparently was to secure Sir Wilfrid's approval of the conditions to which Sir Thomas declined to submit. If the Prime Minister wishes the co-operation of all parties in the interests of a genuine recruiting project he can easily obtain it. All he requires to do is to give a man like Sir Thomas Tait the free hand he must have to obtain the desired results. What real progress can be expected of a movement colored by political partizanship? What is the use of a parliamentary committee making an appeal to the country if the board of directors of National Service is composed of political organizers known to be intimately concerned in promoting the preparations of the government for an election soon to take place? Let this vitally important matter be taken out of politics altogether. Select a director general noted, like Sir Thomas Tait, for his great talent for organization and empower him to choose his own board and subordinates, and let him go ahead without any interference. Then something of value will be accomplished.

GERMAN TRADE LOSSES.

Quoting from the British Export Gazette the Montreal Herald shows that Germany has lost $5,000,000,000 worth of trade since the beginning of the war. Put in concrete form, and taking 1913 as a standard for calculation, Germany so far has lost $975,000,000 in exports to the British empire, $402,500,000 to France and French possessions; $480,000,000 to Russia; $270,000,000 to Belgium; $100,000,000 to Italy; and another $100,000,000 to the other countries with which she is at war, or, in round figures, nearly $2,500,000,000. In return she would have received raw materials, produce and manufactures to the value of $585,000,000 from the British empire, $330,000,000 from France and French possessions, $722,000,000 from Russia, $170,000,000 from Belgium, $11,500,000 from Italy, and $55,000,000 from other countries she is fighting—another $2,500,000 in round figures.

This relates to transactions with the allies alone. None of this huge loss can, of course, ever be recovered, for the idea of Germany recouping herself out of indemnities is now ridiculous. Equally preposterous is it for Germany to imagine that such gigantic losses can be commercially compensated by the suggested closer economic ties with her own allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. Her normal trade with these three countries amounted to only a little more than $500,000,000, including both imports and exports. How much of the commerce of these derelict nations do German manufacturers imagine will remain to them after the war? From the economic point of view they will possess practically no value as trade factors for decades, all being virtually bankrupt and absolutely devoid of all credit.

The British Export Gazette points out, however, that these figures ought to furnish encouragement for the entente powers. Grmany's annual loss of $2,500,000,000 in exports alone will, when conditions are once again normal, and she finds herself cut off for decades from all commercial intercourse with the entente powers, mean just so much additional interchange of trade between the nations now fighting side by side for the salvation of the world from Prussian dominance. This is a prospect of inspiring significance, and should act as a clarion call to the manufacturers and workers of the allies, including Canada, for the utmost exertion of output in the days that will follow the coming of peace.

There are people who will believe that General Brusiloff is Sir Hector Macdonald as long as they live, unless, of course, Brusiloff suffers a serious reverse. Neither Brusiloff's record in the Russian army for the last forty years, as well known in Russia and neighboring countries as Macdonald's record was in England, nor the fullest information concerning his wife, parents, his place of birth and education, which has appeared in Russian and British newspapers, makes any difference. Others with equal persistence insist that General Kuroki was Macdonald and will continue to insist upon it, while the Dimitrieff legend still finds currency. A debate between the three schools would be of interest, particularly owing to the fact that the referee would have to rule out of consideration all authentic information concerning the men by those who know them or anything about them. Before long we shall hear of some warrior being identified as Kitchener. Already the fiction that he was not drowned has made its appearance, and the author evidently is only awaiting the rise to eminence of some hitherto unheard-of soldier to finish the chapter.

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The Canadian Courier, apparently in a moment of aberration, advocates state-owned or state-controlled newspapers in Canada. It says this instrument of public instruction is left in the hands of "upstarts, demagogues, rogues, hobby-riders—and a few conscientious men." The associations of our Toronto contemporary have been unfortunate, surely. In British countries we have been in the habit of congratulating ourselves upon that bulwark of our constitutional liberties, a free and independent press. If the newspapers in Canada were state-owned or state-controlled would not that imply owned or controlled by the party in power? The press in Germany is either state-owned or state-controlled. Are the people in Germany well served by their newspapers? Have they been wisely instructed by their press? Are the newspapers of Germany in the hands of the junkers not measurably responsible for the state of affairs in Europe to-day?

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Boston Transcript: General Joffre, General Brusiloff, cannot be turned back by the destruction of merchant ships on the transatlantic lanes. Such devices of "ruthlessness" are merely for their effect on the German home psychology—to hold up the sinking spirits of a despairing nation. The steady, grinding, crushing new offensive of the allies goes on—relatively vastly slow, as compared with Sherman's march to the sea and his swift swing upward to Virginia, but bound to be just as decisive in the end.

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L'Echo de Paris: The courage of our admirable "Poilus" has been extraordinary, but let us render homage with profound gratitude to the British army. In the course of time it will come to be recognized how formidable has been Great Britain's effort in every respect—army, war material, munitions and her flying corps. It would be impossible to exaggerate the importance of the successes achieved by the troops led by Sir Douglas Haig.

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King Constantine refused to summon his chamber of deputies for consideration of his country's business. The premier of Austria has been assassinated for refusing to do the same thing. If Constantine were a premier instead of a ruler "by divine right" there might be a warning for him in the Austrian incident.

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The Huns are still strafing England, but now they are doing it with aeroplanes instead of Zeppelins. At that the new instruments of vengeance are not meeting with greater success than the old ones.

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Why is it that the Hun flying machines, with their propellers singing the song of hate, usually choose Sundays for executing their plans for the "invasion" of England?

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The returning officer who is counting the soldiers' votes in England evidently is not working over-time on his job.

A WASHINGTONIAN DISCOVERY.

Helena (Mont.) Independent.

The funniest discovery of the age is that the nearest living relative to George Washington is engaged in manufacturing lyes.

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A BLESSING TO MAN.

Florida Times-Union.

The telephone is a great thing. It saves many a love-sick young man from putting stuff down on paper that would lose him a breach of promise suit.

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ZEPPELIN RAIDS DO NOT PAY.

New York Sun.

The zeppelin raid has become a spectacle which the people, indifferent to the risk they expose themselves to, turn out to see. So from any point of view these vicious enterprises are an absolute failure. That they stimulate recruiting has been proved over and over again. But what of the attrition in crews and ships that has now become a feature of many of the raids? The Germans have been industriously building zeppelins at great expense, but they cannot afford to lose an airship a week—four have been destroyed in as many weeks. No longer can the efficiency of the London defences in high angle guns and scouting aeroplanes be doubted. Zeppelin service has become unexpectedly deadly, and the danger is one that the bravest men recoil from. If the capital is not vulnerable, it would seem hardly worth, while to keep up the fiction that something of military value was being accomplished on English soil by the air raiders.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, Oct. 23, 1891.

It was shown by Ald. Smith, the chairman of the street committee, last night that there were over 120 miles of streets in this city.

The wreck of the steamer Emma, purchased by Capt. McCroskie for the owners of the Mascotte, has turned out to be a profitable investment. A few days ago the Mascotte was taken out to Mouatt Reef, where the wreck of the Emma was lying entirely submerged, and work on salvage started.

Lord Kilcoursie, A. D. C. to his excellency the governor-general, arrived last evening, accompanied by Eustace Crowlie, of the 12th Lancers.

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The Clifton Club will hold a dance in the Connaught hall on Monday next, October 23. Mann's orchestra. Buffet Supper. Dancing 9-1. Gents, 50c; Ladies, 25c. •

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The Exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Club opens to-morrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 3 o'clock, and remains open for five days. An unusually fine collection of pictures and other works of art by local and foreign artists have been brought together. The small charge of twenty-five cents admission to the galleries, on the fourth floor of the Union Bank building, will be made, and one-half the net proceeds turned over to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. Tea served every afternoon. •

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Annual Meeting Women's Canadian Club will be held in the Alexandra Club ballroom to-morrow afternoon, October 24, at 2.30 p. m. Besides the election of officers there will be other important business to come up and members are urgently requested to be present. •

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Fifth Regiment Band.—The second Sunday night concert of the Fifth Regiment band at the Royal Victoria theatre was listened to by an audience of about 1,500 people. The most popular of the band numbers were the Henry VIII. dances and the "Grand Fantasia Montana," both of which numbers were heartily applauded. Bdr. Whittingham's solo on the trombone was well played, and he had a most flattering encore, this his first attempt as a soloist, being very cordially appreciated. Mrs. Harry Briggs was the soloist of the evening, her numbers being encored. She was especially good in the Birthday Song and her encore to the second number, "Wake Up." Mrs. Gibson accompanied in her customary finished manner. Bandmaster Smith had charge of the programme, and won a special ovation on his own behalf for his very capable conducting.

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ALLEGED BLIND PIG RAIDED LAST EVENING

Upstairs Cafe on Yates Street Receives Surprise Visit From Police

A raid was made on the first floor of premises at 575 Yates street last evening by Inspector Perdue, Detective Heather and Constable Shawyer, suspicions having fastened on the house as a place where a blind pig was alleged to be in operation, serving soldiers and sailors particularly.

The result was that the police took into custody two Greeks, Stephen Teacher and George Christidis, who are alleged to have been operating the premises. They were brought up in the police court to-day before W. W. Northcott, J. P., and remanded till Wednesday, in order to secure counsel.

Piled up in the detective office are several cases of beer and some empty bottles, which will be used as exhibits. Some soldiers have been requisitioned to attend as witnesses at the trial.

Ward I. Liberals.—There will be a meeting of the Ward I. Liberal Association this evening in the Liberal rooms, Arcade Building, Broad street.

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Lost in Woods.—Arlop Wright, aged 16, reports to his mother, Mrs. Wright, of 2739 Grahame street, this morning by telephone from Langford that he has returned, after being lost in the woods last evening. He left earlier in the day hunting in the Thetis Lake district.

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Change of Parties. — In supreme court chambers this morning, on application of M. B. Jackson, M. P. P., counsel for the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Gregory allowed a substitution of the executors of the estate of the late A. H. Peatt for the deceased in the action of Camsusa v. Peatt et alia.

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Board of Trade Council.—The council of the Board of Trade will meet on Friday next and will then decide whether the monthly luncheons are to become a feature of the board's activities. A number of the young members are anxious for the innovation, and it is possible that it may be given a trial.

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Going to Duncan.—A number of local auto enthusiasts including Captain Troup, manager of the B. C. Coast Service, are going to Duncan to-morrow morning to meet the Cowichan contingent for the purpose of discussing the whole auto situation. President Todd of the Local Association will give a short address, and there will be a number of speeches both by local men and residents of Duncan.

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Decree Absolute.—The divorce action of Black v. Black and Dull did not occupy many minutes before Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court today. The case was heard and disposed of in camera. The petitioner is the husband, James Kelly Black, and the wife, Jane Lily Black and the co-respondent, William C. Dull, are at present in California. A decree absolute was granted. H. C. Hall, M. P. P., acted for the petitioner, and C. G. White for the respondent.

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Wrong Person Sued.—In the case of Davis v. Gilchrist, Judge Lampman has decided for the defendant, on the ground that he was not the owner of the dog which had attacked the plaintiff, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, at Strawberryvale on June 13 last. The point was raised by D. M. Eberts, counsel for Captain Gilchrist, that as it was his wife who owned the collie she should have been joined in the suit. This contention is upheld by his honor and the action dismissed as against the defendant sued. Plaintiff was represented by H. C. Hall.

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Application by Bonding Company.—Application was made to Mr. Justice Gregory in supreme court chambers this morning by E. L. Tait, on behalf of the Fidelity and Guaranty Company, for an order of direction to L. J. Quagliotti to pay the succession duty fees on the estate of his late wife, to do which within the statutory time he is under Bonds with the company in $70,000. The time has expired and the government has intimated to the company that it will be called upon to make good the amount in the default of Quagliotti to do so.

The Sprott-Shaw Business Institute has recently added a completely equipped Telegraphy Department, where both the Wire and Wireless Codes, etc., are taught. Fees low. Get particulars. Address Pemberton Bldg. •

ALDERMAN PORTER TO CONTEST MAYORALTY

Senior Member of Council Will Seek to Succeed Mayor Stewart

Alderman R. J. Porter announces his candidacy for the mayoralty in 1917. This is the first announcement of the coming municipal election, and was expected as soon as it was known definitely that Mayor Stewart on completing his third term would not offer himself for re-election.

Alderman Porter is now chairman of the two principal committees of the council, finance and streets. He entered the aldermanic board in 1912 as representative of Ward V, and on each occasion since the election at large has headed the poll by substantial majorities. On several occasions he has made an efficient acting mayor.

Mr. Porter belongs to a pioneer family in Victoria, and spent his business life in the city. Since his retirement he has devoted himself largely to public work. In addition to council business he has been an active member of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and president of the Victoria and Island Development Association.

Mr. Porter is a well known sportsman, and few know the district around Victoria better than he does, as he has hunted everywhere in the vicinity.

It is certain that there will be a contest, as it is understood Alderman Todd will be in the field, and possibly a third candidate from outside the personnel of the council.

MEAN BICYCLE THEFT

Returned Soldier's Wheel Taken While He is Trying to Make a Living.

A case of bicycle theft which adds contemptible meanness to the crime of stealing has been reported to the police.

Private C. E. Orr, of the 16th Canadian Scottish, a returned soldier who is under treatment at the Esquimalt military convalescent hospital, is helping to support himself by soliciting orders for Christmas cards, and uses his bicycle in order to get over more territory.

On Friday evening he called at a house on Blanshard street to take an order for cards, leaving his bicycle at the curb. When he came out of the house fifteen minutes later the wheel was gone.

Private Orr is unfit for any heavy work yet and this bicycle was his only means of covering the ground quickly in the work he is engaged in. He will be infinitely obliged to anyone who can give him any word of the wheel or put him in the way of getting it back.

PLAGUE OF OWLS

Game Birds and Chickens Being Killed by Big Visitors.

A plague of owls seems to be sweeping over the south end of Vancouver Island. The visitors are the Western horned owls and the dusky horned owls and kill anything in the way of birds. Pheasants and grouse, as well as quail and other game birds, are being destroyed in large numbers, and the chicken ranches are being invaded. Six of the owls invaded one chicken pen in James Bay and killed some of the birds within the last day or two.

Wherry & Tow, the taxidermists, are very busy stuffing owls. Over a dozen are already in hand and they are still coming in. They report that hawks, too, are numerous, and are doing their bit to exterminate the game. The same firm have just mounted a very fine specimen of golden eagle which was shot on the Island. These birds are not often killed on Vancouver Island. More often they are found inland and in the north.

A number of black bears have been shot at Jordan river recently and a few have been killed back from Cowichan Lake. The skins of these animals are now of good color and make fine rugs.

Mrs. Simpson has resumed her classes in dancing for adults and children. For particulars see ad. •

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Returned Soldiers' Association.—A meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Association will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at room 702 Belmont House.

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Citizen's Lunch.—Preparations are now complete for the citizen's lunch at the Empress hotel on Wednesday at 12.30. The discussion which will follow the lunch will be for the purpose of devising ways and means for improving business.

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No Word From London.—Up to this afternoon there had been no word of the result of the soldier vote count in London. If the count had been finished on Saturday there should have been word before this, and as silence still reigns there is no likelihood of any cable until to-morrow, if then.

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The Worswick Case.—It is understood that the report of the city solicitor on the powers of the suggested commission to inquire into the Worswick allegations of graft in 1911, will state that a commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act would have no power to take evidence on the American side. In regard to cost, there is no hard and fast rule laid down by the government, but usually the commissioner is paid by the government, but not witnesses, and similar outlays.

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Should Be Punished.—The pound-keeper reports that the other day his attention was called to a horse on a vacant lot at the corner of Cook street and King's road, which was so feeble that a wagon had to be remisitioned to take it to the pound. The animal is now recovering under the pound-keeper's attentions. There is no clue as to the ownership.

Tenders Opened To-night.—In the city council this evening tenders for material to be used at Ross Bay seawall, for protective purposes, will be opened.

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"I hadn't any idea that you carried such lovely writing papers," exclaimed a lady shopper in the Macey store on View street, the other day. You too, should take a look in. •

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IS DELIGHTFUL SCENE OF SYLVAN BEAUTY

Logan Park is Now Accessible to Public; a Woodland Gem

In grassy spaces, rocky hilltops and ocean beaches, residents of this vicinity have been well provided with public resorts, owing to the exceptional variety of the physical features of the peninsula, but hitherto little attention has been given to the reservation of the natural woodland scenery which lies in abundant profusion at the doors of Victoria. The city and district municipalities have rightly reserved the greensward, the summits of some of the better known and more picturesque of the monadnocks of the Saanich plain, and lately also greater activity has been given to preserve the bathing beaches around the city, but practically the first attempt to open access to typical woodland scenery is the road recently made to the Logan park, in the western part of the peninsula.

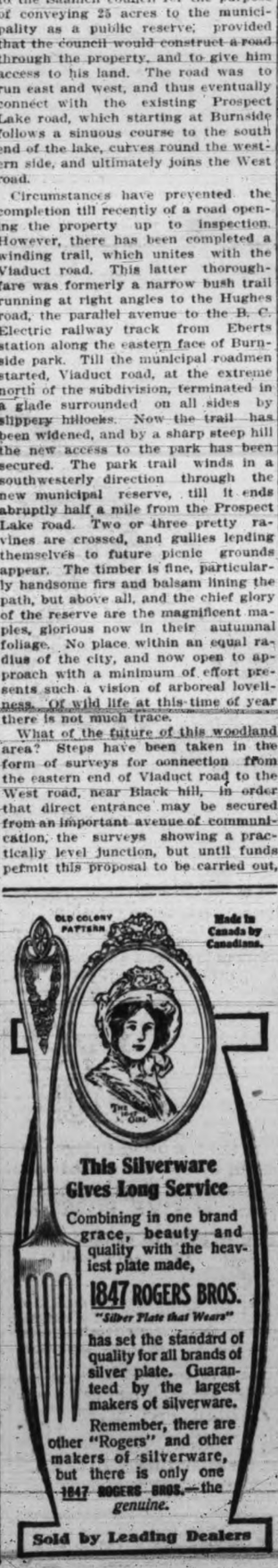
So little is known of this new avenue of interest to the lover of sylvan scenery that a word as to the circumstances under which it comes to be public property is a necessary preliminary to a description of the reserve.

The long range of woodland and rocky hillocks lying west of the B. C. Electric Railway interurban line, stretching north from Glyn to Prospect Lake, and unbroken save by one highway penetrating the bush, form the frontier of the elevation which terminates in the chain of hills known as the Highland district, rightly so called, but little known save to sportsman and surveyor. The deer have drunk from its springs, the quail haunted its tangled undergrowth, but inaccessibility has rendered it scarcely appreciated, save by hunter or naturalist. The very fact of lack of approach supplies the answer to the situation. In the summer of 1914 a land-owner in the section near Prospect Lake road applied to the Saanich council for the purpose of conveying 25 acres to the municipality as a public reserve, provided that the council would construct a road through the property, and to give him access to his land. The road was to run east and west, and thus eventually connect with the existing Prospect Lake road, which starting at Burnside follows a sinuous course to the south end of the lake, curves round the western side, and ultimately joins the West road.

Circumstances have prevented the completion till recently of a road opening the property up to inspection. However, there has been completed a winding trail, which unites with the Viaduct road. This latter thoroughfare was formerly a narrow bush trail running at right angles to the Hughes road, the parallel avenue to the B. C. Electric railway track from Eberts station along the eastern face of Burnside park. Till the municipal roadmen started, Viaduct road, at the extreme north of the subdivision, terminated in a glade surrounded on all sides by slippery hillocks. Now the trail has been widened, and by a sharp steep hill the new access to the park has been secured. The park trail winds in a southwesterly direction through the new municipal reserve, till it ends abruptly half a mile from the Prospect Lake road. Two or three pretty ravines are crossed, and gullies lending themselves to future picnic grounds appear. The timber is fine, particularly handsome firs and balsam lining the path, but above all, and the chief glory of the reserve are the magnificent maples, glorious now in their autumnal foliage. No place within an equal radius of the city, and now open to approach with a minimum of effort presents such a vision of arboreal loveliness. Of wild life at this time of year there is not much trace.

What of the future of this woodland area? Steps have been taken in the form of surveys for connection from the eastern end of Viaduct road to the West road, near Black hill, in order that direct entrance may be secured from an important avenue of communication, the surveys showing a practically level junction, but until funds permit this proposal to be carried out, the public must come from Eberts, and negotiate two hills before entering the property.

There is no doubt as the value of the acreage is appreciated, the public will enter more fully in the realization of its worth, and the Logan park will take its proper place among the public resorts of this locality.



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Of the restless waves, as they strain and strive;
They seem possessed by the vague unrest
Born of desire, like a thing alive.

Never a change, as the slow hours pass—
Or so it seems! But the inky hue
Of the sombre sky shows a purple tinge
That changes to wonderful sapphire blue,
Only to fade to a smoky gray,
(Never a hint of the sunlight glows.)
It heralds the birth of a sunless day,
With beauties no golden daybreak knows.

Just a suggestion of silver spray,
(Like the ghost of a kiss uncaptured, free),
Stinging the lips with a dash of brine—
Mocking and teasing the memory.
Only a breath of the ocean breeze,
Making the blood in the veins run rife—
For youth, and love, and the changing sea,
Holds all of the joy one could ask of Life!

—Beatrice Barry.

TOO SMART.

The teacher was teaching her pupils grammar.

"Now, Tom Jones," she said to an intelligent youngster in the front seat of the class, "A is the indefinite article, you see, and must only be used with the singular number. You say 'a man,' but you can't say 'a men,' can you?"

"Yes, I can," replied Tommy, "I can say 'a men,' too, like father does after his prayers."

"Come, Tommy, no jokes," replied the teacher, reprovingly; "decline 'he.'"

"Nominative he, possessive his, objective him."

"Now, you can't say 'him book,' but you can say 'his book.'"

"Yes I do say 'hymn book,' 'too," said Tommy with a chuckle.

Each one of these sallies made teacher smile in spite of herself.

"But now, Tommy, seriously, just attend to the active and passive verb. Now, 'I strike' is active, you see, because if you strike you do something. But 'I am struck' is passive, because if you are struck you don't do anything, do you?'

"Yes I do; I strike back again."

After this the teacher gave him up as a bad job.

A BAD ACCIDENT.

Two men were in the dining car ordering breakfast. The first one said to the waiter:

"George, you may bring me two fried eggs, some broiled Virginia ham, a pot of coffee and some rolls."

"Yassa."

The other said:

"You may bring me the same."

"Yessa."

The second man then called after the waiter and remarked:

"Just eliminate the eggs."

"Yassa."

"Scuse me, boss, but jest what did you all say erbout dem algs?"

"I said just eliminate the eggs?"

"Yassa." And he hurried again to the tiny kitchen.

In another moment he came back once more, leaned confidentially and penitently over the table and said:

"We had a bad accident jest afo' we leave the depot dis mornin', boss, and de liminator done got busted off right at the handle. Will you take 'em fried, same as dis hyar genman?"

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G. A. McCreery, of Cranbrook, is at the Dominion.

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H. A. Howie, of Toronto, is staying at the Dominion.

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H. T. Carringforth, of Winnipeg, is at the Dominion.

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R. B. Halhed, of Chemainus, is at the Strathcona hotel.

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T. W. Mouat, of Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

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C. O. Rindle, of Sidney, is staying at the Metropolis hotel.

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W. Loverdale, of Seattle, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

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D. G. Gordon, of Vernon, is registered at the Dominion.

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R. G. Windt and J. L. Davis, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion.

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F. M. Black, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

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J. Graves, of Saturna Island, is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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E. C. Binklen, of Vancouver, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Moore, of Alberni, are staying at the Hotel Strathcona.

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M. M. Shearer and J. P. Boyd, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion.

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J. P. Phippis, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

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T. Adams and Mrs. Adams, of Cranbrook, are at the Strathcona hotel.

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John Gracey, of William Head, is registered at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooper, of Spokane, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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W. H. Ludin and Sidney Newman, of Seattle, are at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. J. Kneen, of Nanaimo, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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T. Bethuen and Irving Grannis, of Tacoma, are staying at the Metropolis hotel.

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B. Halliday and C. Johnson, of Otter Point, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson are Duncan visitors staying at the Strathcona hotel.

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F. Jeffrey is over from the mainland and is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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C. Cameron and J. F. Croskey, of Vernon, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald, of Cranbrook, are staying at the Empress hotel.

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J. F. McLean and Mrs. McLean, visitors from Battleford, are staying at the Dominion.

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Mrs. T. W. Quilty and Miss Quilty, of New Westminster, are staying at the Dominion.

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Rev. F. L. Anderson, of Boston, was in the city yesterday, en route home from the Orient.

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W. Johnson and M. L. Douglas, of Cowichan Lake, are staying at the Metropolis hotel.

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J. F. Rixon and Mrs. Rixon, of Port Angeles, Wash., are registered at the Strathcona hotel.

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Mrs. M. Fair, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Thos. Scott, of Bassans, Alta., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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G. F. Beck, A. Lesberg, H. F. Hansen and J. T. Frelorins, of San Francisco, are new arrivals at the Dominion hotel.

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W. Roberts Pearce and family, of Piapot, Sask., are visiting Victoria and making the Dominion hotel their headquarters.

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Montreal registrations at the Empress hotel include E. S. Wadsworth, G. F. Wadsworth, Frank Clark and M. Lewis Mittenthal.

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F. L. Hutchinson, manager of the C.P.R. hotel system, and Mrs. Hutchinson are in the city registered at the Empress hotel.

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Mrs. Samuel E. Irwin and Miss Alta Irwin, of Bloomington, Ill., who arrived on the Empress of Asia yesterday, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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The marriage took place at the First Presbyterian church manse on Saturday night of Miss Ida Wilcox and Mr. George Lawrence Ollason, both of Seattle, Rev. J. G. Inkster performing the rite. The bride was prettily attired in cream satin, trimmed with silver lace, and was unattended. The young couple left almost immediately after the ceremony for Shetland, where Mr. Ollason will attend to his brother's business, the brother being in the service of his majesty's navy. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ollason have been living in Seattle.

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At the James Bay Methodist church on Saturday the marriage was celebrated of Mr. Herbert J. Waye, youngest son of Councilor James Waye, of Millom, Cumberland, England, and Miss Laura Whitaker, youngest daughter of Mr. T. Whitaker, of Ottey, Yorkshire. The officiating minister was the Rev. S. Cook. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. Longfield, was becomingly attired, and during the ceremony the bridal party stood beneath a bell of autumn foliage and flowers. The usual wedding music was played by the organist as the bride and her friends entered and left the church. The church was specially decorated for the occasion, and made a remarkably pretty setting for the ceremony. Mr. H. H. Gee acted as best man.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a cheque. The woman, however, instead of saying haughtily, "I did not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile—"Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'red headed old virago' next door to you, whose scoundrelly little boys are always reaching over the fence and picking your flowers. When you started for town this morning your wife said—'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on plain water and sixpence a day.'"

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TELLS OF LIFE NEAR THE FIRING LINE

Y. M. C. A. Worker Writes Interesting Letter From "Somewhere in France"

The following are interesting excerpts from a letter written by H. Stanley Young, who left here with the 67th Battalion, but has been for some time a Y.M.C.A. worker near the firing line:

"Some time after our arrival 'somewhere in France' I was asked to take charge of a Y.M.C.A. canteen near the firing line," says the writer. "Our place of business is situated in a deserted shell-shattered village. You will find our store in a two-storied rather pretentious brick building in the main street of the town. Ours is the only business establishment, the civilians having fled months ago. The greater portion of the stores and houses are shattered, while just behind our store is a church whose steeple has been shot away and the broken walls and shattered windows of the place of worship tell in vivid language of the fierce fighting which has taken place here.

"I have a staff of four men, two of whom take the day shift and two the night period. We serve hot cocoa, lemonade, biscuits, cake, and sell chocolate, candles, razor blades, pipes, cigars, cigarettes, matches, pineapple, pears, peaches, etc., and give away large quantities of writing paper, envelopes and magazines. Some days we take in over two thousand francs, $400. The other day I took to our headquarters over two thousand dollars, being proceeds from six days' business. So you can see business is rushing.

"We have no show windows. The daylight is admitted through two windows from which the glass has long disappeared, but burglars are excluded at night by strong shutters which swing on hinges and are securely fastened from inside. The doors are double and are fastened at night by a stout bar. Upon entering the store you are immediately struck by the appearance of the beautiful tile floor. The floors of even the humblest peasant are paved well. There is a long counter nicely covered with clean oilcloth. This runs down one side of the store. From this counter are dispensed the staple articles, such as tinned fruit, candles, herring, sardines, shaving soap, toilet soap, etc. Across the rear of the room is placed the 'wet' counter from which is sold liquid refreshment. This too is graced with clean oilcloth, while the cocoa and lemonade urns eye each other jealously from either end of the counter. The Y.M.C.A. mugs are in between. Shelves deck the walls on one end and side of the store. On these are displayed our wares ready to catch customers. Over the rear door hangs a picture—a scene of Western Canada, a C.P.R. transcontinental train standing at Glacier, B. C. This calls forth many exclamations of hope from the boys: 'I wonder when we'll be passing there, Bill?' or 'That beats this country all hollow!'

"Sandbags are kept in the store for precautionary purposes," the writer explains. The cellar is also sandbagged, and is used as a sleeping room for two of the staff. The writer's own room is in darkness, the daylight being obscured by a wall of sandbags.

"It is quite interesting in the night to hear the rats," he continues. "A great big fellow apparently makes his home in the sand bags. Every night he comes out for a prowl. He jumps from the bags and lands with quite a thud either on my legs or on the floor.

"Just off the courtyard is situated the most important part of our establishment, the dining-room. This is in a state of disrepair. The roof leaks when it rains heavily. The place is greatly appreciated by the men, who send 'runners' from the trenches to buy all kinds of goods. You should see me every morning down on my knees with hot water and a rag bringing out the pattern in the tile. The trench mud is vile, evil-smelling stuff and it's a great relief to have the floor clean once a day. We are open from 9.30 in the morning to 3 the following morning. Our customers are anything from colonels down to the humble private, and they are equally appreciative of the hot cocoa and cakes. In the evenings from our back door we can see the flares go up which are like a first of July celebration. When a heavy bombardment is on the very heavens are lit up and earth trembles. It is a great sight in the morning to see a fleet of aeroplanes overhead like a flock of ducks following a leader. Presently as they approach the lines begins reports, and below the 'plane there suddenly appear patches of smoke accompanied by a bright flash, immediately followed by a report which means the 'plane is being shelled by shrapnel.

"Sometimes in the night we are awakened by the gas alarm. Early one morning, about two, the alarm sounded. The store happened to be empty at the time. You would have been amused to see the five of us standing staring at each other in the dim candle light, our masks on. The funny side of the thing struck us in the end and we all laughed at each other. The other evening I had several of the boys in to tea. As we sat a shell began to whistle in the distance. As it passed shrieking overhead we all instinctively ducked our heads. After it had passed on and burst I turned to the fellows and said 'I bet there isn't a man here who can sit with a straight back when the next one comes over.' Sure enough in a moment or two another came shrieking through the atmosphere. We all ducked again."

The writer says he expects to be back with his battalion in a short time.

ANOTHER FORESTRY UNIT AUTHORIZED

Sgt. Nyland is Now Seeking Recruits for 230th Battalion

Having just completed a successful recruiting campaign for the 242nd Forestry Battalion, C. E. F., which is now up to strength, Sergt. P. E. Nyland has now been authorized to recruit another Forestry Battalion, known as the 230th Forestry Battalion, C. E. F.

The scale of wages authorized for men joining this battalion runs all the way from $1.75 to $6.00 per day, according to skill and efficiency, which also includes free board, lodging and clothing, also medical attendance and dental service. Men with technical ability are given the added advantage of being allowed to follow their own trades with this battalion, thus improving themselves in knowledge and experience.

The scales of wages so far authorized is as follows: Cooks, $1.75 to $2.00 per day; filers, $2.00 to $2.50 per day; edgermen, $2.25 to $2.50 per day; sawyers, $2.50 to $3.00 per day; millwrights, $2.50 to $3.00 per day; filers and hammermen, $5.50 to $6.00 per day. Blacksmiths, carpenters, chauffeurs, etc., also receive technical pay, the scale of which will be announced later. Full particulars of the new battalion can be obtained by applying at the recruiting headquarters, at 1214 Government street.

WHALERS JOINING OVERSEAS BATTALION

Capt. Greenhill Now in Charge of Recruiting; Prepare Barracks

The arrival of the whaling fleet at the week-end has given a decided fillip to recruiting. Fourteen men joined the 143rd on Saturday and before 11 o'clock this morning five more had signed applications. Capt. Greenhill is now in charge of recruiting here in place of Capt. J. Gordon Smith, who has joined his company, and is particularly pleased at the way in which the men from the whaling ships have responded to the call. He says that they are all splendid men, hard and fit for service, and they will be a great acquisition to the battalion. He thinks that more will very likely decide to join their comrades within the next few days, especially considering the fact that they will be leaving almost immediately for the Old Country.

Discussing the question of recruiting this morning Capt. Greenhill said that only a few more men were required in order that the Battalion might be at full strength when it leaves.

To-morrow 50 men in command of one officer, one sergeant, and two corporals, will march in from Sidney and prepare the Beacon Hill camp in order that, if it is necessary for the whole battalion to move to town for a short time before leaving, everything may be ready.

VISITING VERNON.

Col. Duff Stuart, who was expected to arrive here this morning, will remain at Vernon until the 158th Battalion leaves and, will probably not reach headquarters until Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

SUBALTERNS.

A Song of Oxford.

They had so much to lose; their radiant laughter
Shook my old walls—how short a time ago.
I hold the echoes of their song hereafter
Among the precious things I used to know.

Their cup of life was full to overflowing.
All earth had laid its tribute at their feet.
What harvest might we hope from such a sowing?
What noonday from a dawning so complete?

And I—I watched them working, dreaming, playing,
Saw their young bodies fit the mind's desire,
Felt them reach outward, upward, still obeying
The passionate dictates of their hidden fire.

Yet here and there some greybeard breathed derision.
"Too much of luxury, too soft an age!
Your careless Galahads will see no vision,
Your knights will make no mark on honor's page."

No mark!—Go ask the broken fields in Flanders,
Ask the great dead who watched in ancient Troy,
Ask the old moon as round the world she wanders
What of the men who were my hope and joy?

They are but fragments of Imperial splendor,
Handfuls of might amid a mighty host,
Yet I, who saw them go with proud surrender,
May surely claim to love them first and most.

They who had all, gave all. Their half-writ story
Lies in the empty halls they knew so well.
But they, the knights of God, shall see His glory,
And find the Grail ev'n in the fire of hell.

—Mildred Huxley, in the Spectator.

PTE. JAMES H. HOLT DIES OF WOUNDS

His Father and Two Brothers Are Serving Their Country

Mrs. J. H. Holt, of 1048 Pandora avenue, has received a telegram reporting that her son, Pte. James Henry Holt, had died of wounds on October 10. Pte. Holt, who was 24 years of age, was born in Manchester, England, and came to Victoria eight years ago. He was employed previous to enlisting with the Crystal Springs Water Supply Co. He joined the Royal Canadian Regiment upon the outbreak of war and left here with a draft of that force, but upon arriving at Halifax he transferred to the 25th Battalion of Nova Scotia, going overseas with that unit. He has been in the trenches since August, 1915, and had suffered a previous wound last October. Pte. Holt's father and two of his brothers are serving their country. His father, James Henry Holt, is with the 88th; his brother Harold in the 67th, and his brother Albert is in the 1st Manchester Regiment, and has been in the trenches since the beginning of the war. He has been a member of the regiment for eleven years. Pte. Holt's mother, two brothers and two sisters live in Victoria and a brother and sister are still in the old country.

Quartermaster-Sergeant MacNichol, whose name appeared in to-day's casualties as being wounded, left here with the 67th battalion. He was born in Scotland and had been in this country but a short time previous to enlisting. His wife went back to the old country some time ago.

Sgt. Gerald Bolton, son of Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Bolton, of Esquimalt, has been wounded in action according to information just received. He is now in No. 18 General hospital, France. Sgt. Bolton left here with the ambulance corps about 18 months ago and joined the Western Scots in England, his brother, Pte. Eric Bolton, being already in that battalion. With it he went to the front and very soon received promotion from private to the rank he now holds. He is well known here, having been keenly interested in athletic sports and especially in football. His mother volunteered her services and is engaged in a canteen in a munition factory at Bermondsey, at which thousands of girls are working.

Pte. Robert Durham, of 2612 Douglas street, is reported as having been missing since September 26. He left here with the 30th Battalion and crossed to the European continent at the end of April, 1915. Taking part in the strenuous engagements at Ypres, Festubert, St. Julien and the Somme, it was in one of the engagements at the famous river that he was last seen. He is one of seven brothers, all serving their country.

Lieut. Hugh Edward McCutcheon, of Greenwood, B. C., has been killed in action. He was a student of Toronto University. When war broken out he joined the first contingent as a private and went to the front with his battalion as a corporal. He then joined the Worcestershire Regiment and later obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps. He was 27 years of age and unmarried.

ILLEGAL COMMISSIONS

Fine and Jail for Anyone Trying to Place Munitions Orders for Reward.

The last issue of the Canada Gazette contains the announcement of the passage of an order-in-council, making it an indictable offence to endeavor to secure any commission for getting contracts with the Imperial Munitions Board.

In the preamble of the order it is recited that representations have been made to the government that persons are trying to secure commissions on the ground that they have influence with the board by which they are enabled to procure contracts, and that such bargaining is of the same nature as that dealt with in the section of the Criminal Code touching frauds against the government.

It is, therefore, declared to be an indictable offence, punishable by fine of from $100 to $1,000 and imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year, with six months more in default of payment of the fine, if any person "by reason of or under the pretence of possessing influence with the government, demands, exacts, stipulates or negotiates for or receives, or offers or attempts to obtain or receive from any person any compensation, commission, fee or reward for procuring or furthering the obtaining by himself or any other person of any contract, order or other benefit from the government, or who offers, promises or pays under the circumstances, and for the causes aforesaid, or any of them, any such compensation, commission, fee or reward."

Baron von Dem Bussche-Haddenhausen, the German ambassador to Roumania, has been disgraced by the kaiser for having allowed Roumania to enter the war on the side of the allies. The baron was formerly attached to the German embassy at Washington, and later represented his country at Buenos Ayres. Then followed a connection with the foreign office at Berlin, after which he went to Bucharest. He was sent there because the kaiser believed him sufficiently strong to keep Roumania neutral, even if he could not bring her over to the side of the Teutons. At Bucharest he found that Germany is not the popular country the kaiser believes it to be, and found the task allotted to him too difficult.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

"Have you any secrets in your past?" she asked. "None to speak of," he replied.

YUKON CONTINGENT TO TRAIN AT WILLOWS

Preparations Being Made for Men to Move in Few Days

Quarters are being prepared at the Willows for the Yukon contingent under Capt. George Black, former commissioner for the Yukon. As soon as the quarters are ready, the men who are at Sidney under Capt. Hulme and the contingent that recently arrived from the North will unite at the camp and train previous to being attached to any battalion. When a few more men who are expected, arrive from the North there will be sufficient to form a company.

Naturally the Yukoners are anxious to get away to Europe. They are all men who are hardened and fit for service and it is not likely that they will remain here very long. Lieutenants F. R. Chute and J. F. McLennan have been appointed to this unit and other officers will be chosen from those that are now taking their course at Work Point.

AVIATOR KILLED

News Received of Death of Second Lieut. E. W. DesBrisay, of Vancouver.

Lieut. Eric Merrill DesBrisay, of the Royal Flying Corps, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. DesBrisay, 1101 Nicola street, Vancouver, was early in August reported missing. He had gone out with a squadron of aeroplanes to drop bombs on a railroad junction some miles in the rear of the German lines, near Lens, and was returning to headquarters when he was attacked from behind by a Fokker. His machine was seen falling rapidly, and his friends scarcely dared to hope that he had succeeded in landing safely. And now definite information comes through Red Cross circles in Germany that he was killed.

Two successful years in McGill College in British Columbia were followed by three still more successful years in Montreal, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in arts, and was on the eve of obtaining the same degree in applied science. In March, 1915, he enlisted with the McGill Engineers, going overseas in May. He served in Belgium in the Signal Corps for headquarters 6th Brigade 2nd Canadian division from September, 1915, to July, 1916, when he passed his examination for a second lieutenant's commission in the R. F. C., to which he was attached on July 30. Four days after he made the great sacrifice.

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WINS MILITARY CROSS

Lieut. G. C. Miller Distinguishes Himself in Operations Against Bulgarians.

Rev. E. G. Miller, of St. Barnabas church, has received word from England that his son, Lieut. Gerald C. Miller has been awarded the Military Cross for distinguished service. It was while engaged with the Bulgarians north of Salonica that the young Victorian distinguished himself. He went through the fighting without a wound but is now in St. Andrew's hospital, Malta, recovering from illness caused by exposure.

Lieut. Miller was attending Keble College, Oxford, when the war broke out. Shortly afterwards he volunteered for service and was given a commission in the famous Buckinghamshire regiment, and with that unit he went to Salonica.

Just where or when Lieut. Miller earned the distinguished honor which has been conferred on him is not known yet, but it has been learned that he has been actively engaged in fighting against the Bulgars, and that his battalion did some brilliant work in the taking of a hill and other operations. Victorians will be glad to hear of the recognition of the merit of one of her promising young men. He is only 22 years of age, was born in Cedar district, Nanaimo, and received the greater part of his education at the University school.

LEAVES VERNON CAMP

The 172nd Battalion is Now on Way Overseas.

There is now one unit less at the mobilization camp at Vernon and the 172nd Battalion, C. E. F., Lieut.-Col. Vicars, commanding, which was recruited in Kamloops last winter in the record time of 90 days, is now well on its way across the continent.

Lieut.-Col. Duff Stuart, D. O. C., held a general inspection of the four overseas battalions at the Vernon camp. The 172nd as the first one to be moved was of course the centre of attraction, and it was the impression of all spectators that the unit well deserved the premier place and the honor of being the first to leave on active service.

The departure was marked by the utmost enthusiasm, and the blare of the bands of other regiments and the cheers of the spectators could be heard long after the troop train had pulled away with another thousand devoted men taking their first stage of the journey to the trenches in France.

The colors of the 172nd are the gift of the women of the district from which the battalion was recruited, the arrangement being made by the members of the Kamloops Red Cross Guild and supported by the women of central British Columbia from Fort George to the Similkameen.

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BIG MUSICAL COMEDY LEADS PANTAGES BILL

"A Nut Sundae" and Five Other Features Make Up Offering for This Week

The stellar attraction at Pantages theatre this week will be "A Nut Sundae," a musical revue under the direction of Joseph Bransky, one of the foremost vaudeville producers of this circuit. It is said in the press notes that "A Nut Sundae" is concocted by Jules Walter and served by Virgil P. Bennett, and that the ingredients are ten fascinating girls headed by Ada Murray, the "Mary Garden of Ragtime," and Phyllis Daye as principal brilliants of the company, while the comedy vein is sustained very creditably by Otto Wight, E. D. Pitsor and Harry Bransky. The plot of the play, like the majority of musical revues, is merely an excuse for much singing and dancing, and a nonsensical conglomeration of comedy. The girls are clever and good looking, and frequent change of costume and elaborate stage settings makes this a spectacular act above the ordinary.

Three Mori Brothers are Japanese jugglers, with a series of new stunts which they perform with more than the usual agility of their race. They are adepts in the art of juggling with the feet as well as their hands. Their act is new.

Edith Clifford and Harry Mack are a clever couple with a novelty singing and talking act. Both are neat dressers and offer a pleasing and funny routine consisting of chatter and character songs.

Sherman, Van and Hyman, entertainers par excellence, are three young men, good looking and well pressed, who appear in a singing, talking and instrumental act. These talented young men have been featured in the larger vaudeville houses in and around the cities of New York and Chicago. They all have good voices, the ability to put ginger and snap into their singing and instrumental numbers, and in addition do an excellent turn at burlesque character impersonation, which is ludicrously funny.

Valentine Fox has an act in ventriloquism entirely different from the ordinary run of dual-voiced artists, and in addition to a pleasing personality and nice stage presence, combines cleverness and quick wit with his performance. His dialogue is fast with his dummy, carrying on a rapidfire conversation that seems impossible to believe it all comes from one individual.

Elsie White, billed as the cyclonic singing comedienne, is one woman comedienne who knows how to sing the latest syncopated songs in a way that wins her the immediate sympathy of her audience. She specializes in ragtime singing, but in addition she offers several song characterizations, featured among which is her Chinatown "dope" number. This number has won her marked praise in the larger cities.

Charlie Chaplin appears this week in "Work," which is one of the biggest screams of the series.

WELL-KNOWN PLAYERS AT ROYAL VICTORIA

Mary MacLaren and Phillips Smalley in "Saving the Family Name"

The attraction at the Royal Victoria to-night and for the next two days is the well known actor and actress, Phillips Smalley and Mary MacLaren, in an exceptionally attractive five part production, "Saving the Family Name."

The story has afforded an abundance of types that are interesting and situations that are tense, with a contrast of masculine characters that is frequently seen without being noted particularly. The picture is in a sense a satire on family pride of name, and reveals in startling fashion the possible havoc wrought by carrying this thing so far. The photography is of a high class order, and the production is well made and clean.

There is also shown a very interesting educational film, the Whale Industry in Japan, and a good comedy.

MAE MURRAY AT VARIETY THEATRE

Appears for Three Days in Famous Players Film, "The Big Sister"

One of the most impressive scenes in "The Big Sister," in which Mae Murray is being starred by the Famous Players on the Paramount programme, is the great modiste shop setting in which the star plays a manakin. For this scene there were assembled from the various department stores and from the most celebrated modistes in New York, the best looking models that could be procured. The result will win the approval of everyone who sees the picture at the Variety theatre where it is being featured to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday.

"The Big Sister" is a likeable picture, full of pretty scenes and is pleasant, for there is nothing in it to harrow one. Mae Murray is charming as the diminutively big sister of Jimmy, played by Matty Roubert. Armand Cortes plays "Nifty," the gangster, whose job in the picture is to drive Betty toward good fortune, though at the right time he can also turn his hand to delay. Harry C. Browne plays the right man with a place on the Hudson, who is to marry Betty, of course. Florence Flynn and Joe Gleason, as lovers with smaller difficulties, provide acceptable support to the main plot. Tammany Young amply fills a human sympathy part and he it is who provides the spectator with revenge on "Nifty" for all his terrible doings. Ida Darling and J. Albert Hall have substantial roles and do well. The producer is J. B. O'Brien, who has contributed some remarkable productions to the Paramount programme.

MARGARET SNOW COMING TO DOMINION

It would be difficult to find a happier person than Marguerite Snow, the gifted Metro star, who has successfully traversed in filmland the road from villainy to virtue during her notable career on the screen. She never aspired to be the wicked creature she has so often been painted on the classic white curtain. She had to portray the character against her will, and bad as she often made herself out to be, there was never a photoplay audience but felt a certain sympathy for this gentle villain.

But now that she has been reclaimed, as she expresses it, Miss Snow is as happy as a big sunflower.

"It was my fortune at the beginning of my screen career," said Miss Snow, "to fall in with directors who insisted on making a villain out of me. I couldn't help myself. As you know, I played the role of that deep-dyed lady, the Countess, in 'The Million Dollar Mystery.' It was quite a joy to renounce that sort of a role, especially when one can portray the delightful and charming part of Dorothy Cruickshank in 'Rosemary,' the newest Metro picture, in which I starred. I love every minute of it as thoroughly as I detested the 'wicked' woman parts I used to have.

"Of all the roles I played on the stage before I went in for motion pictures, I liked best the part of 'Peter Pan,' the role Maude Adams created. Can you imagine anyone who would love to do a part like 'Peter Pan' caring anything whatever about such a role as the designing countess in 'The Million Dollar Mystery'?

"In a way such things are causes for regret, but they have to come in our profession, I suppose. Some of my friends, who remembered my work in ingenue and straight leads, predicted that I never would be able to return to them after I became known throughout the country as a villainess. But I did not agree with them, though goodness knows I was delighted to put that part out of my life forever and a day. And I hope not to hear anyone rattling that skeleton for me again."

Miss Snow will be seen at the Dominion theatre this week-end in "The Silent Voice," in which Metro picture she is starred with Francis X. Bushman.

PORTIA'S NOT POPULAR.

A rumor is abroad that the Columbia University Law School has a mind to withdraw tthe chivalrous protection from itself which it has hitherto accorded to women. At present, while every other department of the university now admits women on the same terms as men, the law school is open to them for six weeks of every summer, but for that period only—the idea being, no doubt, that the delicate female health needs 46 weeks of recuperation before being allowed to subject itself to another such intellectual debauch. The practice is exactly in line with New England tradition. We read that in 1766 the town of Medford voted that girls might be instructed by the schoolmaster "two hours a day after the boys were dismissed," and Nathan Bale, in 1774, writes that he has "kept during the summer a morning school between the hours of five and seven, of about 20 young ladies." But if there is precedent for such careful doling out of learning to "the sex" there is also, by this time, precedent for giving girls a square meal—and they have been known to survive it. We hardly think that either the lives of women or the prestige of the Columbia Law school would be seriously endangered if masculinity as an entrance requirement were altogether done away with.—New York Evening Post.

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MME. PETROVA AT DOMINION THEATRE

"The Eternal Question" to Be Presented for First Half of Week

Mme. Petrova, the foremost emotional star of the stage or screen, will be seen here at Dominion theatre today, Tuesday and Wednesday in "The Eternal Question," a five-part Metro wonderplay produced by the Popular Plays and Players. This is, without a doubt, the strongest feature in which the great Petrova has ever appeared, and to miss it is to miss one of the sensations of the year. The production abounds with big scenes, including a realistic chapter made at sea, when the hero gives chase in an aeroplane and overtakes a steamship going under full steam. The heroine, played by Mme. Petrova, has been abducted and taken aboard the vessel, and her rescue is one of the most thrilling affairs ever shown in motion pictures.

In "The Eternal Question" Mme. Petrova is surrounded by a unusually strong supporting cast. The story is an original one written by Aaron Hoffman, was directed by Burton King and the production was supervised by Harry Revier, a master of intricate problems and novelties in motion pictures.

For the first time since she has appeared in America, on either the speaking stage or screen, Mme. Petrova essays a character role, that of an immigrant girl. She is seen in this role during the early chapters of the story, and afterwards gets into the strong emotional situations and scenes in which she excels. In this production Mme. Petrova wears half a dozen new gowns that are extremely costly creations, and added to other clothes worn by the star, constitute the most expensive wardrobe of any actress now appearing before the camera.

The cast for "The Eternal Question" follows: Bianca, Mme. Petrova; Ralph Courtland, Maholn Hamilton Serdian; Pierre Felix, Warren Oland; Allen Tait, Edw. Martindel; Carlo, Henry Leone; King of Montenaro, Howard Messimer; Carlotta, Evelyn Dumo.

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LILLIAN GISH AT COLUMBIA THEATRE

Photoplay "An Innocent Magdalene," to Be Presented for Three Days

Piquant with all the charm and nerve of the Old South, the play, "An Innocent Magdalene," which will appear at the Columbia theatre for the first three days of this week, carries a message to women. It demonstrates, too, that money does not count for everything. And the moral which it contains not only has point but also lends adornment to the plot. It is beautifully portrayed, capably acted, and is itself a splendid story.

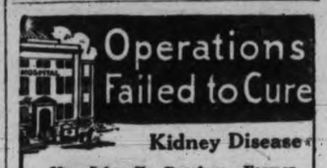
The beautiful Lillian Gish appears in the role of the heroine. Here is a sweet, fresh, young character, and Miss Gish's portrayal of this part carries a strong appeal. It is a beautiful play, beautifully acted.

Old Colonel Carter Raleigh, Southerner, has little left except his pride. That is a great deal. He forbids his daughter to meet the "common" people. But one day a dashing young blade comes down from the North, captures her hand and wins her affection against paternal orders. The young man is a gambler by profession, but for a time things go nicely. Then a detective blackmails him, and the newly wed, refusing to contribute to the exchequer, is sent to prison.

The poor little woman, as usual, bears most of the trouble. Then after jail, Forbes Stewart, the husband in the case, comes back to the South for his girl wife and their baby. He gets them both, but not without a good deal of trouble and a great many developments which form a thrilling series of scenes that lead up to the great concluding finish, in which everybody is just as happy as they deserve to be.

Douglas Fairbanks, the famous star, appears in the accompanying play, "The Mystery of the Leaping Fish," a great big wholesome laugh.

By the seizure of Martinpuich our men on the Somme definitely pass from Picardy into Artois, which has insinuated itself into our dictionary by its association with the wells named artesian. That mode of obtaining water did not, in fact, originate in Artois. Bapaume, indeed, had to use rain water for 30 years, until by luck an engineer discovered a fountain near by, and led it to the town by an aqueduct. —London Chronicle.



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FROM OIL FIELDS OF EAST INDIES

Representative of Leading Concern Producing Petroleum is Staying Here

That the development of oil fuel is going to be one of the great factors of industrial progress in the future is the opinion expressed by Dr. J. W. Van Geuns, of The Hague, who is registered at the Empress hotel with his wife.

They arrived on the Empress of Asia yesterday morning from the Orient. The doctor, who is a prominent chemist, has been associated with one section of the extensive interests of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Company, whose influence is considerable in that industry. His work lay at Batch Papan, Borneo, which is a centre of production.

The oil resources of Borneo, Sumatra and Java have long attracted investigation, and the output of the Dutch East Indies in this regard have led the product to take a leading place compared with other oilfields. An affiliated company is doing considerable development work in California, and for that purpose the doctor left to-day to meet officials of the concern in San Francisco.

"Our experience with oil fuel in vessels," he said, "has been somewhat fluctuating in the eastern seas. Oil prices being high, competition with coal-burners depends on the price of fuel. There are cases—many of them—where ships built for coal have been converted to oil-burners, and then when the price of that fuel rose too high, a reversion to the use of coal took place. On the whole, however, it may be safely assumed that the oil fuel is winning its way into greater favor almost everywhere.

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DOMINION TELESCOPE MARVELOUS STRUCTURE

Dr. Plaskett Explains Elaborate Mechanism to Big Party of Visitors

Under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the Royal Astronomical Society headed by the president, A. W. McCurdy, a party of about 125 Victorians were given the experience last Saturday afternoon of seeing the mechanical parts of the giant telescope at Little Saanich Mountain in full operation. The various movements were demonstrated by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, Dominion astronomer.

The party left town by special car at 1.30, and about an hour later everyone was on the upper floor under the sky-cleft dome of the observatory gazing with some wonder at the enormous mechanism by means of which, once the powerful lens is installed, astronomers hope to make many valuable observations of the heavens. Beside the Astronomical Society there were present Mr. Sherwood, president of the Natural History Society, and many of the members; also F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Meteorological Station, Gonzales Heights; E. O. S. Scholefield, who has charge of the Provincial Archives; Colonel E. G. Prior, and a number of others, both men and women, who were interested in the subject.

One Man's Idea.

Unsatisfactory speculation as to the purpose and uses of such and such a part of the mechanism was stilled by the summoning to order of the gathering. First a photograph was taken of the group massed in the foreground of the mechanism. Immediately thereafter A. W. McCurdy addressed the gathering. As president of the Victoria Centre of the Royal Astronomical Society he expressed pleasure in the keen interest in astronomy which such a representative audience evidenced.

"We have to-day the opportunity and honor of meeting together under the dome which shelters the greatest modern telescope in the world," he said. "I may say, for the information of those who are not familiar with the subject, that the idea of completing this enormous telescope is due to the thought of a Canadian who had the confidence of the scientific people of Canada and of the world, and who was able to impress the government at Ottawa with the importance of erecting this instrument in honor of science: I refer to our fellow-townsman, Dr. Plaskett."

"It is fitting that this instrument should be placed in Victoria, first, on account of the suitability of the place on account of the low range of temperature. This is particularly important. The slightest contraction or expansion in the glass of the big mirror would render the seeing more or less imperfect. Great variation from cold to warm would mean contraction or expansion. It is because Victoria's climate is so equable that the place was selected as the position of this instrument. Another important reason why it is wise that the instrument should be placed in Victoria is that there is a close relation between navigation and astronomy. Victoria is on the edge of the continent, and in future is destined to command a great part of the commerce of the Pacific. We are a maritime people, and it is fitting that the mariner should have a correct reading of the stars for his work upon the sea.

"I hope that as the science of astronomy grows we will have many men from among our citizens who will take a foremost interest in this scientific work, encouraged by the fact that they live in a place which is destined to be a great centre for astronomers," said Mr. McCurdy in conclusion.

Demonstrates Operations.

Dr. Plaskett was very heartily applauded as he stepped forward to commence his demonstration of the complex operations of the big machine. The principal optical parts, he explained, were not yet here, the big mirror at present being at Pittsburg undergoing the final polishing. In the course of his lecture, which he delivered while he moved from point to point demonstrating the movements of the parts, Dr. Plaskett reminded his hearers of some points which had already been explained. This was to be a reflecting equatorial telescope, not the usual type of refracting instrument. This being the case much of the work would be done from the top of the tube. The system of mirrors was explained, and the respective places of the Prime, Newtonian, and Cassegrain mirrors pointed out, the speaker mounting to the observer's bridge, hanging from the shutter opening, the movements of which it accompanies, and demonstrating the manner in which the astronomer would stand in relation to his instrument.

Electrically controlled and fitted throughout with devices which minimize to the greatest possible extent any friction between the parts the whole mechanism swings noiselessly and without jar at the mere touch of a push button or the turn of a lever. The great 31-foot-long 45-ton iron skeleton, at one end of which the 72-inch mirror is to be placed, is adjusted with such perfect balance that it can be moved by the mere pressure of the hand. The nicer adjustments necessary to astronomy, however, are all done by machinery, and these can be carried out so as to bring within observation any part of the heavens. In order to do this, however, it was necessary to have the shutter aperture movable to any part of the dome. This was accomplished by making this part of the structure revolvable, and the visitor on Saturday was treated to the spectacle of seeing the great steel dome, which is 66 feet in diameter, roll slowly round so that the 15-foot wide shutter opening constantly took in a new portion of the heavens.

Next the demonstrator showed the manner of closing the shutters, the 15-foot aperture which spans the dome from horizon to horizon, narrowing as the steel curtains which encase the rounded ceiling closed. Each shutter weighs about five tons, and runs lightly and noiselessly, like everything else about the huge mechanism. An inside sail-cloth curtain is also adjusted to the shutter-aperture. The curtain will be raised to close out the wind, while the steel shutter can be closed in the event of storms of rain or snow.

All the mechanism is enclosed, so that injury from dust, etc., is minimized. The telescope, Dr. Plaskett pointed out, swung on a double axis, a declination and a polar axis. There are seven motors, with solenoids and magnetic clutches, provided to give the various motions. The quick motion motors move the telescope at the rate of 45 degrees in a minute, this making it possible to get a complete revolution in eight minutes. There are two speeds on the slow-motion motors, one, a relatively fast motion but used for very delicate adjustments, being at the rate of 10 degrees in an hour, or a complete revolution in 36 hours. The second of the slow-motion speeds was an adjustment which moved the instrument at the rate of one complete revolution in 720 hours. The clock-work control which regulates these motions was pointed out, and it was emphasized that the instrument had been absolutely corrected for astronomical exactness. Dr. Plaskett also operated the control in such a way that the telescope moved simultaneously on the declination and the polar axis, as it might be used in actual observation work. The principal feature of the equatorial mounting was that by that means the apparent motion of the stars from east to west, due to the motion of the earth on its axis, could be followed. By adjusting the telescope so that the axis moved at the same rate as the earth moved on its axis the instrument would point to any particular star as long as that rate was maintained.

There was great necessity for taking every possible precaution against jarring. Although the telescope was mounted on a shaft 16 inches in diameter, the slightest vibration would be detectable in an instrument constructed to take such delicate observations by which vision will be magnified about 20,000 times. The double walls of the steel building, which provide for an air chamber which will minimise the temperature variations, have been constructed with the same idea in view, viz., to induce the most favorable conditions possible for observation work.

Votes of Thanks.

From the overhead bridge, from which high point of vantage Dr. Plaskett concluded his very interesting talk and demonstration in connection with the great instrument, Mr. McCurdy called on F. Napier Denison and Colonel E. G. Prior, who moved and seconded a hearty vote of thanks to the gentleman who had been responsible for the instructive entertainment. Mr. Denison said it should be a source of deep satisfaction to all present to know that Victoria rejoiced in having the largest telescope in the world, and all felt grateful to Dr. Plaskett, to whose foresight the selection of Little Saanich mountain as a site was due. Colonel Prior spoke for everyone when he said they had had an interesting and instructive afternoon. The people of the Victoria district were to be congratulated, not only in having so fine a telescope, but in also having so fine a man as Dr. Plaskett, than whom there was no finer astronomer from one end of the Dominion to the other, in charge. A hearty "Aye!" echoed round the dome when the chairman put the motion.

The telescope, which is to be used less for research work than for observations in connection with the determination of the relation between the sun and stars, is expected to be of scientific, literary and general educational value. The mechanical parts and mountains seen on Saturday were made by the Bethlehem Steel Works and Warner & Swasey, of Cleveland. The optical parts were ground and prepared by the Brashear Company, Philadelphia. The provincial government has placed every facility in the way of the undertaking, making a grant of $10,000 for the site, and building the road to the summit of Little Saanich mountain at a cost of $40,000.

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SAANICH WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor:—I note that in your issue of the 21st inst. that the report of the meeting held in the Parish room, Boleskine road, to consider the present water question in Saanich has it as being under the auspices of the "Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association." I wish to state that this was not so, and that members of the association may not be misinformed will you kindly insert this correction.

The above meeting was the result of others held in various wards, who appointed delegates to arrange that a general meeting of ratepayers be held as above.

"I may state that the water question was before the Central Ratepayers' Association at its last meeting, when it was given a large amount of consideration, and being of such great issue was adjourned for further consideration.

A. E. HORNER,
Secretary-Treasurer Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association.

Oct. 23.

THE CHINAMAN'S FRIEND.

To the Editor:—This person writes another letter to the Times dated Oct. 18, and signs himself "A Soldiers' Friend." What hypocrisy! Let us try to analyze his friendship. Mr. Hart was before the city council on Friday with other gentlemen representing the Returned Soldiers' Association. He said the situation of a returned soldier was becoming more serious every day. A dozen men are walking the streets of Victoria, broken in fighting your fight, and they have to come to us for 25 cents for a meal. This is the supposedly patriotic city of Victoria. The attitude is: "Go out and get killed for us, and when you come back go to the wall." Tell me whether it is right that in this patriotic city of Victoria returned men should be walking the streets with wives and children to keep and not able to get a job? We want employment for our men. Brave! Mr. Hart; you put it straight from the shoulder. Now, what does this jerry-built soldiers' friend say? Thank heavens he hails from Port Alberni, not Victoria. He says I will get some more Chinks over here to help your returned soldiers look for a job. They may perhaps help you to starve. These Chinese are splendid fellows when you have had 30 years' experience of them, as I have. Words won't be printed that will express one's opinion of such a person as this soldiers' friend. One may only hope that he will read what Mr. Hart has said—let it sink into his brain, and then go and forget he is alive.

A. B. BERNARD.

City, Oct. 23.

A FLEA IN MR. RAYMUR'S EAR.

To the Editor,—It is surely very unkind of a school teached to insert one of those pesky, troublesome little insects known as a flea in the ear of an esteemed official of the city. I am seriously afraid that Mr. F. Andrews has not learnt the golden rule, "Do unto others," etc., or he would not have done such a thing.

Still there is some excuse for his action, Mr. Raymur ought not to go before the city council "roaring" about Dr. Robinson. There is a certain gentleman who is popularly supposed to have horns and hoops who goes about "roaring," and Mr. Raymur has no right to monopolize his privileges.

Then Mr. Raymur ought not to propose something which would require a "new wing to the city hall, extra officials and so forth," just to save him signing a few extra cheques. Perhaps Mr. Raymur has been misunderstood, poor man. Anyhow he has had to put up with the flea.

Mr. Andrews appears to have a very poor opinion of the city council and a high opinion of school boards. Casual observers might suppose that the highest opinion he has formed is of his own judgment and ability, but such calumnies ought not to be whispered about a grave and experienced pedagogue.

No doubt Mr. Raymur ought to be blamed for the various public works and improvements that were unwisely or improperly undertaken. The witness that Mr. Andrews brings forward, the Hon. Thomas Taylor, gives unimpeachable evidence about misspent public moneys and enormous taxation, and it is certain that no one in Victoria could charge Honorable Tom with spending any money for public works injudiciously. It is no reply to urge that perhaps Mr. Raymur did not approve of some of the expenditures made, but was overruled by his superiors, the city council.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Raymur will not retort in kind, and say that Mr. Andrews should be held responsible for the pupils that may leave the High school as scholastic failures.

Perhaps Mr. Andrews might admit that there is a little merit—not much, of course—in Mr. Raymur's contentions. It does appear a little unreasonable to an ordinary man that if there is a shortage in the collection of taxes, that all the other branches of the public service of the city should, out of their appropriation, make up the full quota for education. "Share and share alike" is neither bad logic nor bad civic management. In times of stress and anxiety, when the pinch is felt, it is but fair that all should stand the common strain, and bear the burden equally.

What objection can reasonably be raised to the school authorities striking their own rate and issuing cheques upon actual receipts, instead of upon mythical estimates. If the school boards are prevented by law from borrowing money in advance of income—and city councils should be equally prevented—then perhaps there would be on the part of both sides less of reckless expenditures.

The scare of separate accounting is so absurd that Mr. Andrews could not impose upon the youngest of his pupils in regard to it.

I hope Mr. Raymur has by this time got rid of the flea. If he has not, I would recommend the adoption of strong measures. Take the insect firmly between the fingers, then lay it carefully between the two thumb nails, press rapidly together, and the result will be all that one could wish. If the gore and blood should be too apparent for city hall decorum, let there be plentiful ablutions afterwards. See Andrews's Pharmacopeia, page 1, section 5.

A. S. S. BLAIR.

Oct. 23.

Mrs. Jones wasn't feeling very well, so Jones called in the doctor. After asking a few questions the medical man placed his little thermometer between the patient's lips and told her to keep her mouth closed for several minutes. Then he promised to send in a bottle of medicine and departed. Just as he reached the front door he felt a gentle touch on his arm and turned to find Jones eyeing him eagerly. "Doctor, what will you take for that thing?" whispered the man urgently. "I never knew my wife to keep her mouth shut for such a long time before."

When a little Belgian girl said, "Will you please shut my dress?" she was gently corrected and told that the word was "fasten." A day or two afterwards this little girl exclaimed, "O fasten your month!"

Central Speaks Directly Into the Transmitter and Her Voice Is Very Low

You have seen pictures of a telephone operator at the switchboard at the Central Exchange? Remember the little harness over her head to hold her transmitter right where she can speak into it?

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The girls at "Central" sit close to each other, in fact, their albows might be said to touch; yet the voice of one operator answering calls is not heard by her neighbor, less than two feet distant. In the Victoria Exchange is a great row of girls, yet all that can be heard is the clicking of the metallic "jacks" as they are put in and pulled out of the switchboard.

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Empress of Asia Met With Considerable Delay While in Oriental Waters

Typhoons buffeted the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia with aggravating persistency during her stay in Oriental waters. So roughly was the great steamship handled on her outward trip that she was four days behind schedule reaching Hongkong, a new experience for this speedy leviathan of the Pacific.

"All the way from Nagasaki to Hongkong we continually encountered fringes of typhoons which made it impossible for the ship to maintain her schedule," said Capt. Wellesley Davison, R. N. R., commander of the Asia, following her arrival in port yesterday morning from the Far East. "On the return voyage, when off the Japan coast, we encountered the tail end of another typhoon, which put us back several hours. But for this setback we should have reached Victoria on the day set for our arrival."

Capt. Davison stated that the Asia remained at Hongkong only three days following the completion of her delayed outward trip. She arrived Oct. 1, instead of Sept. 27, and, given smart dispatch, was enabled to get away Oct. 4 as scheduled. More delays were experienced through unfavorable conditions with the result that the liner was eight hours late in clearing from Yokohama.

Dirty weather was experienced practically throughout the whole of the trans-Pacific voyage, and the powerful liner was unable to make up lost time. Getting clear of a bank of fog outside the Asia made a good landfall, and passing into the Straits made William Head shortly after daybreak. By 9 o'clock she was tied up at the outer docks, Pilot Whiteley making a good landing.

The Asia brought in a very valuable cargo, including 5,000 bales of raw silk, which shipment alone was valued at $2,500,000. Other big consignments were 5,000 cases of rubber from the Straits Settlements, 15,000 chests of tea from Keelung and Shimidzu, and 2,000 bales of gunnies. The total cargo amounted to 5,432 measurement tons.

On her next outward voyage the Empress of Asia is posted to sail from this port on November 2.

Her officers are looking forward to spending Christmas at home on the completion of her next round trip.

VICTIMS OF LAKE STORM PICKED UP

Detroit, Oct. 23.—The steamer Charlotte G. Breitung arrived to-day at Sandwich, Ont., with four bodies of sailors of the steamer Merida. Wreckage including lifebelts with the word Merida on them, was seen in Lake Erie off the Detroit river.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct. 23.—Three bodies of sailors, wearing lifebelts stamped "Steamer Merida" were brought into port early to-day on the freighter W. B. Mathews, Captain W. G. Cunningham, from Toronto.

This is the first definite proof of the loss during a gale last Friday of the steamer Merida with a crew of about 20 men. A fourth body was sighted, but on account of high seas the crew was unable to recover it.

Captain Cunningham said shortly before the bodies were found the Mathews passed the steamer Charlotte Breitung, and that her captain megaphoned him that the Breitung had picked up four bodies, three bearing life preservers stamped Merida and one wearing a lifebelt of the whaleback steamer James Colgate, which foundered on Friday off Long Point, Lake Erie.

LOST IN TROPICAL STORM

Sixteen Members of L. Edward Hines' Crew Drowned When Steamer Sank.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 23.—Sixteen members of the crew of the steamship L. Edward Hines, including Capt. C. M. McKelge, jr., of New York, were drowned when the steamer was sunk in the Caribbean Sea, 54 miles east of Belize, British Honduras, in the tropical hurricane on Oct. 15, according to a wireless company, which had the steamer under charter. Only three members of the crew were saved, the message stated.

MANY AMERICANS RETURN ON EMPRESS

C. P. O. S. Liner Docked Yesterday With 146 Passengers in the Saloon

One hundred and fortx-six saloon passengers arrived from China, Japan and the Philippines yesterday aboard the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Asia. Among the through passengers were: Judge Richard Campbell, of the court of first instance in the Philippines, returning after touring through China and Korea. He proposes to spend most of his time in New York and Washington and expects to return to Manila in February. Hon. Albert Douglas, former Republican congressman from Ohio, having visited the Orient, is hurrying back to the United States to make a speech or two for Mr. Hughes, the G. O. P., presidential candidate. Accompanied by his wife he has been in the Far East for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bunnel are on a honeymoon tour, having recently been married in Tokio. They are proceeding to New York, where they will make their home.

Rev. H. H. Underwood, of the Presbyterian mission, Seoul, Korea, is on his way to Brooklyn, N. Y., where his father, Dr. H. G. Underwood, one of the veterans among Koran missionaries, is critically ill.

Dr. G. M. Laning, a well-known physician of Kobe, accompanied by Mrs. Laning and their two children, is bound for Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Campbell, wife of the general manager for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company in Japan, is bound for her home in England to see her 19-year-old son, Lieut. Campbell, who was severely wounded recently while fighting with the British forces in France.

Capt. and Mrs. A. R. Wallace are on their way to California. Capt. Wallace is a member of the United States Marine Corps, having been recently transferred from Manila to San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hornby, old residents of Hongkong, accompanied by their children, are bound for England for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thowbridge Hall, of New York city, are returning to the United States after a tour of Japan that differs from the kind advertised in circulated literature. Mr. Hall toured through nearly every part of Japan in an automobile, visiting remote districts that the regular tourist seldom sees. He is a banker of New York.

Lieut. A. F. Carter, U. S. N., has been transferred to Washington after several years' service at Shanghai.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Babcock, residents of Tientsin, China, where Mr. Babcock is connected with the Standard Oil Company, are bound for New York on a holiday.

D. Thompson, from the Yokohama office of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, is bound for the United States to be married.

E. I. Bunting, of the firm of Isaac Bunting & Co., of Yokohama, is on his way to England on a short business trip. B. H. A. Schmitz, a leather goods dealer of Boston, is returning to the United States after a two-months' trip to Japan and China.

Ernest Ontra, a silk and general goods merchant of Yokohama, is bound for New York on a business mission.

Aubrey Larke, representative of Goodwins, Ltd., Montreal, returned after two months spent buying silk in the Far East.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Stauffcher, of Tokio, are bound for their home in Monroe, Wis.

N. Gottlieb completed his 39th annual business trip to Japan. He is one of the best known American silk buyers making periodical visits to the Orient.

S. T. Nishimura, a Japanese tea merchant, is bound for New York.

In addition to her first class passengers the Empress of Asia brought in 62 second cabin and 310 steerage.

Forty American seamen, late members of the steward's department of the Pacific Mail liner Ecuador, with whom trouble was experienced on the liner's maiden voyage, and who were discharged in the Orient, are returning to the United States. These men were replaced by Chinese speaking sufficient English to comply with the American seamen's law.

The 310 Chinese steerage passengers on the Asia were not detained at William Head, none of them being from cholera-infected ports.

NIAGARA TAKING OUT BIG APPLE SHIPMENT

When the liner Niagara sails for Auckland and Sydney next Wednesday she will carry in one section of her capacious holds a shipment of 30,000 boxes of choice Okanagan apples. According to F. Loveday, Dominion fruit inspector at Vancouver, more British Columbia fruit is going to the various market centres of the world this season than any other year in the history of the Dominion fruit inspections branch. In quality the fruit compares with the best the world produces. Australia is taking at least 75,000 boxes of British Columbia fruit this season. Other markets are also being opened up.

The C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Japan, which sailed on Friday, took out 1,200 boxes of apples to the Orient. A brand new market has been opened up with the Philippine Islands and South America is taking a big share of the apple crop this year.

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MARINE INQUIRY REOPENED TO-DAY

Proceedings Adjourned Until 4 p. m. Owing to Absence of Counsel for Pilot Jones

Acting under instructions from the minister of marine, Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner for British Columbia, at 10 o'clock this morning reopened the marine inquiry into the Shintsu Maru stranding, but owing to the unavoidable absence of counsel for the defence the proceedings were adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. The reconvening of the inquiry this forenoon was the upshot of a point of law raised by W. J. Taylor, K. C., of the legal firm of Eberts & Taylor, acting on behalf of Pilot H. R. Jones, who, on October 14 last when the investigation was under way, made the contention that as the pilot had already been punished by being suspended by the Vancouver pilotage commissioners for a period of three months, he could not be punished again for the same offence.

On the reopening of the investigation to-day, Pilot Jones, who had been subpoenaed, was on hand to give evidence. The commissioner read out in open court the telegram he had received from the deputy minister of marine regarding the course he was to pursue in this case, which had been submitted to and acted upon by the authorities at Ottawa.

The telegram read: "Summon Pilot Jones to appear before you and give evidence, otherwise proceedings will be taken against him for contempt of court," signed, A. Johnston, deputy minister. Pilot Jones then pointed out to the court that his counsel was unable to be present and requested that the proceedings be adjourned until such time as Mr. Taylor could attend. After consulting with his assessors, Capts. Bucknam and Clark, Capt. Macpherson announced that the court would reassemble at 4 p. m. to-day.

WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 23, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Overcast, calm; 30.26; 38; thick.

Cape Lazo—Misty, calm; 30.25; 38; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy, calm; 30.25; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast, calm; 30.09; 39; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy, calm; 30.05; 39; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog, drizzling rain; S. light; 30.30; 47; sea moderate. Str. Curacao abeam Pointer's Island, 7.40 p.m., northbound; spoke str. Jefferson, 10 p.m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, calm; 30.18; 43; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast, calm; 29.89; 38; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm; 30.04; 44; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Princess Maquinna, 7.30 p.m., southbound; passed in, str. Chelohsin, 12.35 a.m., southbound; in, str. Spokane, 4.10 a.m., southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Overcast; calm; 30.26; 49; thick.

Cape Lazo—Misty; calm; 30.27; 45; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 30.25; 50; sea smooth.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 30.10; 42; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 30.04; 40; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; W.; 30.30; 49; sea moderate. Spoke str Venture, 8.10 a. m., off Egg island; spoke str Redondo, 8.15 a. m., Millbank Sound; spoke str Princess Maquinna, 10 a. m., off Ivory island, southbound; spoke str Princess Beatrice, 11.05 a. m., leaving River's Inlet, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 30.16; 49; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N. E., fresh; 29.93; 51; sea rough.

Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 30.10; 50; sea smooth. Spoke tug Goliah, 9.25 a. m., abeam Prince Rupert, 11 a. m., northbound; str Jefferson, abeam, 9.30 a. m., northbound.

ARRESTED AT AUCKLAND

Two of Niagara's Crew Serving Time for Broaching Cargo.

Vancouver, Oct 23.—The Canadian-Australian liner Niagara brought word that two of her sailors are doing a sentence of six months hard labor following the broaching of cargo on the last trip of the liner from Vancouver. The men, D. J. McDonagh and Albert West, were arrested at Auckland, and it was discovered that the stuffing of the men's pillows contained 120 pairs of ladies' silk stockings, which had been stolen from the cargo, and their kits contained a number of stolen shoes.

They were taken before Stipendiary Magistrate F. V. Fraser, who said that cargo-broaching was a serious crime and was becoming too common. He imposed the sentence stated.

ADRIATIC ARRIVES OUT.

J. G. Thompson, local agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has been advised that the White Star liner Adriatic, from New York, arrived at Liverpool on Saturday. She carried a number of passengers from Victoria.

GOVERNOR IN PORT.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamship Governor reached port about 2.30 p.m. to-day from San Francisco and Southern California ports. She has 70 tons of cargo to discharge here.

SADO MARU TO PLY IN KOBE SERVICE

Change In N. Y. K. Schedule Will Go Into Effect With Sailing on November 1

W. R. Dale, local agent for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has been advised that a change in the company's schedule affecting the Japanese liners Tamba Maru and Sado Maru will go into effect with the sailing of the latter vessel from this port on November 1.

Clearing from Victoria at the beginning of the month the Sado Maru, which is now loading cargo on Puget Sound, will proceed to Kobe and will terminate her voyage there, returning to Victoria from the Japanese port.

The liner Tamba Maru, due here from Kobe on Friday next, sailing outward on November 6, will steam through to Shanghai and Hongkong, and will thereafter remain in the Hongkong service.

In the future the Victoria-Kobe service will be maintained by the steamers Sado Maru, Awa Maru and Inaba Maru, while the steamers Yokohama Maru, Shidzuoka Maru, Kamakura Maru and Tamba Maru will ply in the Victoria-Hongkong trade.

On her return in the service from Kobe the Sado Maru will arrive here December 28, and will leave outwards January 7, while the Tambu Maru will arrive January 15 from Hongkong, and will sail outwards January 25.

The revised schedule as outlined by the local agent is as follows: Inaba Maru, arrive Nov. 12, sail Nov. 22; Shidzuoka Maru, arrive Nov. 10, sail Nov. 24; Kamakura Maru, arrive Nov. 30, sail Dec. 12; Awa Maru, arrive Dec. 8, sail Dec. 18; Tamba Maru, arrive Dec. 24, sail Jan. 3; Yokohama Maru, arrive Dec. 22, sail Jan. 5; Inaba Maru, arrive Jan. 9, sail Jan. 19; Sada Maru, arrive Jan. 11, sail Jan. 23; Awa Maru, arrive Feb. 2, sail Feb. 14; Shidzuoka Maru, arrive Feb. 2, sail outwards Feb. 16.

SCHOONER GETS AWAY

Coquitlam City Towed Across the Straits Yesterday to Load at Bellingham.

The British schooner Coquitlam City, which arrived here on September 6 from Newcastle, N. S. W., and has since been undergoing repairs and general overhaul, left the inner harbor in tow yesterday morning for Port Townsend. Later in the day she proceeded in tow of the Wanderer for Bellingham, at which port she is under charter to load lumber for Australia.

The name of the vessel is to be changed to Brisbane City, after the home town of Frank Forsyth, her present owner.

The American schooner Watson A. West, which has been overhauling at Esquimalt, is due to leave for Vancouver to load lumber for South Africa.

TO BERTH ON MONDAYS

Proposed Change in Arrival of Empresses From the Far East.

According to word brought by the liner Empress of Asia the arrival date of the large Empresses here is shortly to be changed from Saturday to Monday. With the banks closed during the week-end business in connection with the arrival of these liners has been held up, hence the proposed change.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Portland, Oct. 22.—Sailed: Str Asuncion and str Navigator, towing bge Monterey, for San Francisco.

Tacoma, Oct. 22.—Arrived: Str Northern Pacific, from San Francisco.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—Arrived: Str Empress of Asia, from Hongkong via ports, for Vancouver; str Sugura, from Yokohama, for Comox. Sailed: Schr. Coquitlam City, for Bellingham via Port Townsend, towing; str. Nissei Maru, for San Francisco from Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, B. C., Oct. 22.—Sailed: Str Nissei Maru, for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Arrived: Str Willamette and str Grays Harbor, from Grays Harbor; str Santa Monica, from Willapa Harbor; str Yellowstone and str G. B. Lindauer, from Coos Bay; str Great Northern, from Flavel; str President, from Victoria. Sailed: Str St. Dunstan, for Vladivostok; str J. A. Chanslor, for Everett; str Santa Barbara and str Carmel, for Raymond; str Lyman Stewart, for Seattle; str Iaqua, for Astoria; str Coalinga, for Antofagasta.

Seattle, Oct. 22.—Arrived: Str Victoria, from St. Michael and Nome; power schr Ruby, from Bethel and ports; str Queen, from Tacoma; U. S. S. Vicksburg, from cruising; str Prince George, from Anyox, B. C., via ports. Sailed: Str Admiral Watson, for Southwestern via Southeastern, Alaska; str El Segundo, for San Francisco; U. S. S. Vicksburg, for cruise; str Prince George, for Prince Rupert, B. C., via ports.

DRAMATIST REACHES COAST FROM MERSEY

Harrison Steamer at San Francisco To-day and is Expected Here Saturday

The British steamship Dramatist, Capt. Harris, of the Harrison Direct Line, with cargo from London, Glasgow and Liverpool, is expected to reach this port on Saturday. According to word received here to-day the Dramatist sailed from San Pedro, Cal., yesterday for San Francisco en route to Victoria and Vancouver.

Reaching the Golden Gate port to-day the steamer is expected to complete discharging her cargo there within two days and should get away for Victoria by Thursday morning at the latest. She has between 300 and 400 tons of cargo for this port.

The Dramatist sailed from Liverpool on September 16, completing the run via the Panama canal to San Pedro in 35 days. She is making her first voyage to North Pacific ports, and Capt. Harris, her master, is also on his initial trip here in the service.

Another steamer new to this route, which has already been dispatched from Liverpool, is the Crown of Leon, having hitherto confined her activities to the Atlantic and Indian trade routes. The Leon is the only vessel of the Crown fleet that has not yet visited the Pacific coast in the Harrison service. She is reported to have sailed from Liverpool on October 19 and is looked for here at the beginning of December.

The December sailing from Liverpool will be taken by the Crown of Seville, Capt. Smith, which is now on her homeward passage from this coast.

NIAGARA TAKING OUT BIG APPLE SHIPMENT

Portland, Ore., Oct. 23.—Look Tin Eli, president and general manager, and Tung Mint, vice-president of the recently organized China Mail Steamship Company, arrived here Saturday from San Francisco to consider the possibility of making Portland a port of call for their Oriental line. From here he will go to Tacoma and Seattle.

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Steamship Princess Beatrice leaves Vancouver every Wednesday at 11 p. m. for Ocean Falls, calling at Powell River, Campbell River, Qualhiaski Cove, Alert Bay, Port Hardy and Rivers Inlet Canneries.

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American Line—"Finland," New York to Liverpool.....Nov. 7
White Star Line—"Bathe," New York to Liverpool.....Nov. 9
Cunard Line—"Carpathia," New York to Liverpool.....Nov. 11
Allan Line—"Scandinavian," Montreal to Liverpool.....Nov. 11
American Line—"St. Louis," New York to Liverpool.....Nov. 11
Holland-America Line—"New Amsterdam," New York to Falmouth.....Nov. 14
White Star Line—"Adriatic," New York to Liverpool.....Nov. 16
American Line—"St. Paul," New York to Liverpool.....Nov. 18
White Star Line—"Northland," Montreal to New York.....Nov. 18
Allan Line—"Grampian," Montreal to Liverpool.....Nov. 25
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SPORTING NEWS

ONLY ONE OFFICIAL IN COAST HOCKEY

League Will Eliminate the Judge of Play; Ion to Officiate

While only one change in the rules governing professional hockey as played in the Northwest is assured this season, it is practically a certainty that the executive of the P. C. H. A. will decide at its annual meeting, which will be held at an early date, to operate without the assistance of a judge of play in league contests. In other words, the referee will be requested to handle league games alone.

It was announced recently that goal-tenders would be allowed to stop the puck this season, lying flat on the ice, standing, with head, face, hands or body, without being penalized, but this will be the only switch in the rules from last year.

President Frank Patrick when talking over prospects for the season intimated that the league had practically decided to operate without any judge of play on the ice this season, except in games which may decide the championship. The proposition will be discussed at the league's yearly talkfest.

It is more than likely that the regular P. C. H. A. referees, Fred J. Ion and Tom Phillips, will be re-engaged this season. Ion has already been agreed upon but the Vancouver official will not be available for very many games unless he changes his opinion before the series starts off. Phillips's business requires more of his attention this season but Tom stated that he would officiate if at all possible. He will be available for league games at the Vancouver ice palace, but it is extremely doubtful if he will be able to perform at more than one or two contests on the other side of the boundary line.

AMERICAN FOOTBALL.

At Portland—Nebraska, 17; O. A. C., 7.
At Berkeley—Oregon, 39; California, 14.
At Exeter, N. H.—Yale Freshmen, 28; Phillips Exeter, 7.
At Hamilton, N. Y.—Colgate, 33; Rhode Island, 0.
At Colorado Springs—Colorado College, 54; Colorado School of Mines, 0.
At Boulder, Colo.—University of Denver, 7; University of Colorado, 0.
At St. Louis—Drake, 13; Washington, 0.
At Annapolis, Md.—Navy, 12; West Virginia, 7.
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 33; La-Fayette, 0.
At Madison, Wis.—Wisconsin, 13; Haskell, 0.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 47; Massachusetts Aggies, 0.
At Urbana—Illinois, 6; Ohio State, 7.
At New York—New York University, 0; Wesleyan, 14.
At Springfield, Mass.—Springfield Y. M. C. A. Training School, 20; Amherst, 0.
At New York—Fordham, 47; Susquehanna, 0.
At New York—Columbia, 0; Union, 3.
At Brunswick, Me.—Colby, 14; Bowdoin, 0.
At Carlisle, Pa.—Dickinson, 3; Ursinus, 0.
At Williamstown, Mass.—Brown, 20; Williamstown, 0.
At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 12; Westminster, 0.
At Lancaster, Pa.—Swarthmore, 6; Franklin and Marshall, 0.
At Baltimore—Johns Hopkins, 0; Gettysburg, 27.
At Ann Arbor—Michigan, 9; M. A. C., 0.
At Chicago—Chicago, 0; Northwestern, 10.
At West Point, N. Y.—Army, 32; Delhity, 0.
At Minneapolis—Minnesota, 51; South Dakota, 0.
At Iowa City—Iowa, 24; Purdue, 6.
At Los Angeles—University of Southern California, 12; University of Utah, 27.
At Berkeley—Oregon, 39; California, 14.
At Portland—Nebraska, 17; Oregon Aggies, 7.
At Los Angeles—U. S. C., 12; Utah, 27.
At Spokane—Montana, 20; Gonzaga, 0.

FOOTBALL VICTIM.

Tiniberlake, S. D., Oct. 23.—A Woodring, 21 years old, died of heart disease brought on by over exertion in the last period in a football game here yesterday. Woodring's death is the first football casualty in the Northwest this season.

JIMMY DUFFY AFTER JACK BRITTON NOW

May Box Welter Champ for the Title at Madison Square Gardens

New York, Oct. 21.—Gossip of the fistic world is to the effect that Jimmy Duffy, of Lockport, is being approached by New York promoters for a bout with Jack Britton in Madison Square Garden. The contest would be for the welterweight championship of the world, now claimed by Dan Morgan's meal ticket. Duffy is reported to prefer a 20-round contest with Britton, but is not inclined to pass up the envied opportunity to box in Madison Square Garden.

Because of the long string of victories he has won this season over some of the best boys in the lightweight class, Irish Patsy Cline, of Harlem, seems to be the most popular lad of his weight just now in this section of the country. Willie McDonald, his manager, has six matches arranged for him, and if he wins all of them he has been promised a match with Benny Leonard in Madison Square Garden.

AMATEUR HOCKEY AT VANCOUVER

Two Four-Club Leagues Now Assured; Cup Donated for Commercial

Vancouver is going to have plenty of amateur hockey this season, two leagues having been formed, each organization having four clubs. It was understood in Vancouver hockey circles that the Vancouver City Amateur Hockey League would not draw up a schedule this year and the news that the league is to be in the game again came as a distinct surprise. The Commercial League also is getting to business and the different clubs are hustling for players.

A cup has been donated for competition in the Commercial League series and has to be won three years in succession to become the permanent possession of a team. The following clubs have entered the league: Clamana, Hudson's Bay, Wood, Vallance & Leggat and the 68th Field Battery.

AMERICAN SWIMMING RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 23.—Two American swimming records and one Pacific Coast record were made here Saturday night by Miss Frances Cowells, a San Francisco girl. Miss Cowell's time in the 440-yard swim was 6.59 1-5, a new American record. The previous mark of 7.06 4-5 is held by Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia. Miss Cowells swam the 500 yards in eight minutes flat, which also is a new American record. Claire Galligan, of New York, made the best previous time in 8.02 3-5.

Miss Cowells made a Pacific Coast record of 3.17 1-5 in the 220-yard swim. She also made the former record for this distance in 3.23. The swimming meet was a sanctioned event under the auspices of the Pacific Association of the Amateur Athletic Union.

SISLER MARRIED.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 23.—George Sisler, star first baseman of the St Louis American League Club, was married here Saturday night to Miss Kathleen Holsnagle. Mr. and Mrs. Sisler will reside at St. Louis. Sisler and Miss Holznagle, who is the daughter of a wealthy Detroit business man, were students at the University of Michigan, where their romance had its inception.

Being enthusiastic is part of your job while you are working on commission.

JAMES BAY DRAWS WITH THE V.I.A.A.

Good Game at Beacon Hill; Centrals Defeat the Retailers 2 to 1

Yesterday's games in the intermediate soccer league resulted, as was expected, in a win for the Centrals in their game with the Retailers at the North Ward Park, and a close game, finally resulting in a draw, at Beacon Hill, where the James Bays met the V.I.A.A.

In the game at Beacon Hill the Bays, although only youngsters, showed exceptional form. They have a team that is not only composed of good individual players, but that plays a fine combination game. In the first half of Saturday's game, playing up hill and with the sun in their eyes, they had by far the better of the game. Their forwards were pressing the V.I.A.A. goal from the time whistle sounded, and only the fine work of Lefevre between the posts kept the score down to one goal, which Copas scored off a corner kick. In the second half the V.I.A.A. bucked up, and their superior strength began to assert itself. The Bays, however, hung on and showed flashes of the game they had been playing in the first half, but the V.I.A.A. were not to be denied, and near the finish notched the tying goal.

For the Bays the entire team played a fine brand of football, but the work of Chester at fullback and Shandley and Copas on the forward line was the outstanding feature of their play. Chester is just about the steadiest and surest kicking back in the league, while Copas, at outside left, is one of the best men in the city in that position. Shandley at centre is a hard worker and is always right in on the goal when needed.

Of the V.I.A.A., Lefevre in goal and Dumbleton, Speak, Alcock and Harwood were the pick. Harwood worked hard all the way through, and his defensive play and aggressiveness on the attack alone kept his team in the game. The teams lined up as follows:

James Bays—Newman, Huxtable, Chester, Collinson, Ackerman, Forbes, Copas, Shandley, J. Moffat, A. Moffat and Ledingham.

V.I.A.A.—Lefevre; Harwood and Woodburn; Sweeney, Skuce and Davies; Dumbleton, McArthur, Speak, Alcock and Jessup.

Centrals Win.

In the game at the North Ward Park, the Retailers had a greatly strengthened team on the field from that which represented them against the V.I.A.A. the previous Saturday, and as a result they held their opponents, the Centrals, to a 2 to 1 score. The first half started slow and play lagged throughout the entire period. The Retailers notched one counter during the first half. The Centrals, however, were playing one man short, and when Dowell got into the game just before half time play livened up, and in the second half began to show signs of a real contest. Although the Centrals had most of the play in the second period they could not locate the goal, and with many chances, got only two past the Retailers. With only 10 minutes left to play, Dowell slipped through the Retailers' backs and scored the winning goal. Jones scored the Retailers' only goal, while Walton and Dowell scored for the winners. McKinnon, Livingston and Jane were the stars of the game.

MAJOR LEAGUES

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Saturday's Results.

At Salt Lake—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	2	6	2
Salt Lake	7	15	1

Batteries—Steen, Couch and Sepulveda; Fittery and Hannah.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	6	9	2
Los Angeles	0	5	4

Batteries—Sotheron and Roche; Standridge and Bassler.

At Oakland—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	2	11	1
Oakland	5	12	2

Batteries—Ellis, Johnson and Schmidt; Prough and Vann.

At Los Angeles—

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	0	6	3
Los Angeles	1	6	1

Batteries—Reuther, O'Brien and Roche; Zabel and Easterly.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Portland	4	9	3
Los Angeles	4	8	5

Batteries—Noyes, Hagerman, Houck and Roche; Hogg, Crandall and Boles.

Called in 11th, darkness.

At San Francisco—

Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	0	6	0
Oakland	3	5	3

Batteries—Mitchell and Schmidt; Martin and Callan.

Afternoon game—	R.	H.	E.
Vernon	9	15	2
Oakland	2	7	4

Batteries—Quinn, Risberg and Schmidt; Boyd, Beer, White and Callan.

At Salt Lake City—	R.	H.	E.
San Francisco	3	5	3
Salt Lake	5	10	2

Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct
Los Angeles	116	75	.607
Vernon	111	88	.558
San Francisco	99	100	.497
Salt Lake	94	95	.497
Portland	91	93	.495
Oakland	71	131	.351

Hudson's Bay "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, 2 for 25c.

EASTERN HOCKEY MEN ARE GETTING BUSY

Clubs Are Lining Up Players Already; Ottawa Still Talking of Denenny

While it will be at least a couple of weeks before there are any developments in the hockey situation out this way, the easterners are already up and doing, signing their players and preparing for the coming campaign.

If Ottawa could land Cy Denenny they would have a brilliant forward line, says the Citizen. Denenny, Gerard and Nighbor would form a trio that would be hard to beat. Cy led the Torontos in scoring last season and was well up along the leaders, though on a tail-end team.

Angus Duford, who has been with the Ottawas for several seasons, is now in England. He recently sailed overseas with a draft of artillerymen from Petawawa. Donald Smith, the Wanderer forward, sailed on the same boat.

Leth Graham may be back in Ottawa shortly. He was wounded in the right shoulder in France and is now convalescing in England. His arm will not be permanently affected.

Art Ross states that he is out of hockey for good. He suffered from lumbago last winter and was advised to rest up. If he plays at all it will be with one of the Montreal teams.

HOCKEY REFEREE

"MICKEY" ION

The well known Vancouver lacrosse star, who will again officiate in the Pacific Coast Hockey League's fixtures this season.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL.

London, Oct. 23.—Following are the results of English football games played Saturday on the grounds of the first named clubs:

Lancashire Section.

Bolton Wanderers, 1; Everton, 3.
Burnley, 4; Stoke, 1.
Bursiem Port Vale, 0; Manchester City, 1.
Liverpool, 3; Stockport County, 1.
Manchester United, 3; Bury, 1.
Oldham Athletic, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 0.
Preston North End, 1; Southport, 1.
Rochdale, 4; Blackpool, 1.

Midland Section.

Birmingham, 2; Barnsley, .
Bradford, 1; Leeds City, 3.
Huddersfield Town, 4; Leicester Fosse, 1.
Hull City, 3; Notts Forest, 1.
Lincoln City, 1; Bradford City ,2.
Notts County, 1; Chesterfield, 4.
Rotherham, 3; Grimsby Town, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 2; Sheffield United, 2.

London Combination.

Portsmouth, 1; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.
Millwall Athletics, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Waterford, 4; Brentford, 2.
Clapton Orient, 2; Crystal Palace, 2.
Queen's Park Rangers, 0; West Ham United, 4.
Fulham, 2; Tottenham Hotspurs, 1.
Luton Town, 3; Southampton, 1.

Northern Union.

York, 0; Huddersfield, 28.
Bradfords, 20; Swinton, 9.
Kingston, 4; Dewsbury, 2.
Halifax, 33; Hull, 0.
Leeds, 28; Hunslet, 7.
Batley, 3; Wakefield, 5.
Bramley, 21; Brighthouse, 0.
Broughton, 25; Widnes, 2.
Salford, 25; Runcorn, 3.
St. Helens Recreation, 9; Leigh, 5.
Warrington, 6; St. Helens, 2.
Wigan, 11; Rochdale, 4.

ROSE GETS CHANGE.

Bill Rose, who shows promise of developing into a pitcher of big league caliber, is no longer a member of the Seattle club.

Rose has been with Seattle several seasons, and has been trying to get on some other club for some time, as he desired a change. He will play with the Minneapolis club in the American Association next season.

BOWLING RANKS AS A NATIONAL PASTIME

Appeals to the American People as No Other Indoor Game

Detroit, Oct. 23.—There is no indoor sport which surpasses bowling in universal popularity in this country. It has taken hold of the sport-loving public so strongly, and has maintained that hold for so long a time as to have become almost as typically American as baseball.

Appealing, as it does, to both men and women—to the man of brawn and muscle, as well as to the professional and business men, whose sedentary lives make some form of exercise absolutely necessary—its first place in the domain of indoor sports is destined to be long established.

Having few rules to master, requiring no paraphernalia other than the equipment provided in the alleys, demanding no special costume other than rubber-heeled shoes for those who prefer them, being only as strenuous as the player has an inclination to make it, and providing exercise for nearly every muscle in the human body, there is indeed much reason for its great popularity.

And then the alluring interest of the sport—the determination to improve his "game"—the attainment of the elusive "good form" which one can, nevertheless, enjoy himself hugely—the spirit of good-natured rivalry without injury to one's opponent; and without danger to the one's own person—all make bowling truly entitled to all the good things that have been said about it, and the remarkable interest that is now being taken in it throughout the entire country.

To those familiar with the game it is not at all surprising that bowling has become a favorite amusement with those women who enjoy the element of test and the opportunity for healthful exercise it affords but who are not so constituted that they can with safety to their health take up any sport in which strenuosity is essential to excelling expertness.

But there is another side to bowling, as the game is frequently played.

In the earlier days of the sport, it was, for no particular reason, looked upon as distinctly a man's game. The association of the alleys with places frequented by men exclusively—and it must be admitted, under conditions none too cleanly and in an atmosphere none too elevating—did not make for its popularity with those who were most particular as to their associates.

Added to these disadvantages there was all too often dingy quarters, inadequate lighting, and worse than all—dangerously poor ventilation—the latter oftentimes contributing to render the exercise taken a positive detriment to health.

Like all worthy things, however, bowling has gone on in spite of the bad company in which it often found itself—the best possible evidence of the unusual appeal of the game to both sexes and all classes.

Many men who appreciate the many advantageous features of bowling and who found it intensely interesting sincerely regretted heretofore that they could not with the fullest freedom and absolute assurance urge their sons and young men friends to take up the game and perfect themselves in those things which make for good form. Nor could they conscientiously ask their sisters, wives or daughters to join them in this amusement which meant so many happy and profitable hours to themselves.

For notwithstanding the rise of the game from its erstwhile dubious association, few of the alleys have up to this time been arranged or conducted in a way to be most attractive to ladies whether with escorts or unattended. It is true that an invitation has been extended to them in some instances, but as a rule no adequate provision has been made for their comfort. You will now find beautiful quarters and excellent alleys, scrupulously conducted; this has brought about a great degree of interest in bowling that has spread even into the most exclusive social circles.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIOR SWIMMERS ORGANIZE

At the annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Swimming Club the following officers were elected: President, Archie McKinnon; vice-president, William Walton; club captain, Angus McKinnon; vice-captain, John Wenger; secretary-treasurer, Leonard Francis.

The Y. M. C. A. club numbers among its members some of the best swimmers in the city, this fact being proved by their great showing in the swimming gala held at the Gorge last August, when they practically cleared the board.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

The following are the results of the games played in the Scottish Football League on Saturday on the grounds of the first named club:

Celtic 0, Morton 0.
Third Lanark 1, Rangers 1.
Ayr United 1, Airdrieonians 1.
Dundee 3, Hamilton Academicals 1.
Falkirk 0, Hibernians 1.
Motherwell 4, Queen 1.
Partick Thistle 6, Dumbarton 0.
Hearts 0, Clyde 3.
Aberdeen 1, Kilmarnock 1.
St. Mirren 0, Raith Rovers 0.

BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

To-night at 8 o'clock Askey (owes 140) plays Mann (owes 100) in the handicap billiard tournament which is in progress at the Empress hotel. This should prove to be one of the closest games so far, as both players are among the best cue artists in the city.

The sales of Noblemen Cigars have more than trebled during the past three months. Have you tried one lately?

TOMMY BURNS MAY MANAGE LES DARCY

Has No Contract, but is Hopeful; Darcy Wants $30,000 for Three Fights

Word from Portland says that Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion, will in all probability manage the first three fights of Les Darcy, the sensational Australian middleweight, when the latter comes to America. If Burns once gets the boy over here he declares that he will try to manage him all through Darcy's career.

Kearns is Burns's only contender and the former has claimed that the Australian has signed a contract with him. A letter recently received says that Darcy is in no way connected with Kearns. Whether Darcy will be able to come to the States or not is still a question.

Saturday night in Portland Burns said: "The boy wants $30,000 for his first three fights and I've got it for him." As yet Burns has no contract with Darcy, but displayed a letter from one of the biggest men in the boxing game in Sydney, who is director of the largest club there and one of the owners of several newspapers.

THE WARDS WIN.

The Wards and the 50th Gordon Highlanders played a friendly game of soccer at the Willows on Saturday afternoon, resulting in a win for the Wards by a score of 4 to 1. Play in the first half was close, the winners scoring a brace of goals, while the losers notched a lone tally, Erickson being the player to turn the trick. The Wards played a strong game in the second half and added two more goals to their total. Campbell scored three of the Ward's goals and Cummins notched one.

"HE KEPT US OUT OF WAR."

Mr. Bryan is telling western voters that they ought to be with Wilson because he kept us out of war.

The argument in Mr. Bryan's mouth takes on a comic irony. The last time Mr. Bryan was seen at the state department he was taking a flying leap through the window in a panic fright over Mr. Wilson's bellicose diplomacy.

If Brother Bryan consulted his memory instead of his partisan zeal, he would let other champions discuss the he-kept-us-out-of-war theory. His use of it only emphasizes the fact that if we are not at war it is not because Mr. Wilson kept us out of it.—Chicago Tribune.

A contemporary tells us that cooking is one of the professions for women that is not overcrowded; this may be due to the fact that they are becoming policemen, etc.

TED MEREDITH IS DEFEATED BY BOLIN

American Relay Team Still Winning; Simpson and Loomis Also Win

Christiania, Oct. 23.—(Via London.)—The American runners again showed in front in the games here yesterday. The results:

100-meter dash—Won by Joe Loomis, America; Rustad, Norway, second; Andy Ward, America, third. Time—10 8-10 seconds.

800-meter run—Won by J. Bolin, Sweden. Time—1 minute 56 5-10 seconds. Ted Meredith, America, second. Time—1 minute 56 6-10 seconds.

100-meter high hurdles—Won by Bob Simpson, America; Fred Murray, America, second. Time—14 9-10 seconds.

400-meter relay—Won by American team, Loomis, Ward, Simpson and Murray; Scandinavian team, second. Time—43 seconds.

Saturday's results follow:

200-meter run (218 yards 26 inches)—Won by Andy Ward; Bob Simpson, second; Fred Murray, third. Time—22 seconds.

High jump—Won by Joe Loomis, 180 centimeters (6 feet); Kullerstand, Sweden, second, 178 centimeters; Murray, third, 168 centimeters.

400-meter run (437 yards 16 inches)—Won by Ted Meredith. Time—50 1-10 seconds.

40-meter relay—Won by American team.

VETERANS TO GO.

Philadelphia, Oct. 23.—George Chalmers, George McQuillen and Chief Bender, veteran pitchers of the Philadelphia National Baseball Club, will be released next season, according to a statement of Manager Pat Moran today. They will be replaced by younger players.

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FOR SALE—Wooden lathe, $40; L. B. A. Willard storage battery, $15; 6-hole Majestic range, $20; 14x16 tent, almost new, $14; extra heavy canvas, good for tarpaulins, roofing, etc., 15c. per lb. Alaska Junk Co., corner Cormorant and Store streets. Phone 3702. o27

HEATHER, 18 kinds, $5, freight paid to Victoria. Geo. Fraser, Ucluelet, B. C. j11

TO THE RESIDENTS OF FAIRFIELD—The Jewell Cash Meat Market, at the Five Points, Moss and Oscar streets, will open on Oct. 17, with a first-class line of fresh meats, fish, poultry, etc. Orders called for and promptly delivered. Phone 4624. Prizes for the children every Saturday. n16

LAMP LOCKS—Impossible to have your lamp stolen. Ruffle, the cycle man, has them. 746 Yates street. Phone 862. o23

"THE LOST CHORD"—How solemnly grand. Angela! Spanking piano. "Select" Auction Rooms, George! $250, cost $600. 726 Fort street. Phone 2272.

FOR SALE—Launches, rowboats, canoes, new and second-hand; mast, sail and rigging for 36-foot boat, $25. Causeway Boathouse. Phone 3445.

DOES YOUR BRAKE SLIP or speed gear give trouble? See Ruffle, the cycle man, 746 Yates St. Phone 862.

FORD RENEWALS—Better than Ford Timers, $1.75 and $2 each; complete set felt gaskets, 90c.; complete set metal gaskets, including cylinder head, $1; pedal pads, per set, 50c.; Ford valves, 25c.; ignition wires, high and low tension, $1 per set; cut-out, $1.25 per set; oil gauges, 40c., 50c. and 75c.; piston rings, 15c. each; fan belts, 25c., 35c. and 45c.; fender braces, $3.20 fitted; transmission band linings, best grade, $1 per set; radius rod trusses, $2; rear brake shoes, lined, $1.50 per set. Thos. Plimley, garage, 727 Johnson street. o22

MEN'S HATS—Our new stock for fall has arrived; new colors in the smart, new styles; exceptional values at $2. Frost & Frost, Westholme Block, 1413 Government street.

FOR SALE—Heaters, bicycles, furniture. Sell, exchange. Dandridge, Oak Bay Ave. Phone 4665 L. n24

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To lease, 8 to 10 h.p. Distelate gas engine, purchase if satisfactory. Apply Box 1847, Times. o24

CARPENTERS—Wanted, kit of tools; state contents and price. Box 1840, Times. o23

WE BUY houses of furniture for spot cash. Phone 1747.

WANTED—Furniture of a four or five roomed house for cash. Apply Mason, corner Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

WE PAY—Rags, 2c. per lb.; tires, 4c.; brass, 10c.; copper, 18c.; lead, 5c.; sacks, 5c. to 6c. Canadian Junk Co., 509 Johnson street. Phone 5095.

WANTED—Cordwood saw frame. Box 5105 Times. s13tf

HERMAN, 1421 Government, buys for spot cash gents' clothing. We call. Phone 4229. tf

1,000,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3493.

WILL PAY CASH for any amount of household furniture, new or second-hand. Write Box 3983, Times.

WANTED—Your chickens, ducks or young pigs; cash paid at your house. Phone 5017. m24 tf

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes; also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Light work, any reasonable wage, by elderly, educated, skilled iron and wood worker, engineer, clerk, etc. Box 1869, Times. o24

EXPERT CHAUFFEUR and mechanic wants position driving car, three years' experience; best references. Box 1810, Times. o23

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished, in private house, Oak Bay, Fowl Bay, or vicinity Rockland avenue, by young couple. Box 1837, Times. o23

AUTOMOBILES FOR HIRE.

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE. Phone 4407R. m3

PHONES 5024, 2992L. Wm. B. Hall. Autos for hire. Day and night service. m7

FOR HIRE—Hudson car, careful driver; reasonable prices. Phone 3795R. o30

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

DANCING.

MRS. SIMPSON will give lessons from 7.30 to 8.30, 50c. a lesson. All latest dances taught. o24

MRS. J. J. BOYD'S Academy of Dancing and Music, Suite 510-512 Campbell Bldg. Private lessons arranged. Phone 2234L.

CHILDREN'S SELECT DANCING CLASS opens at Connaught Hall, Saturday, Oct. 7, at 3 o'clock p. m. Parents arrange with Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Phone 2234L. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. o29

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE will hold a masquerade in K. of C. Hall from 9 to 1 on Monday, Oct. 30, 1916. Good prizes. Heaton's orchestra. o30

BONA DEE CLUB—Hallowe'en masquerade dance, Oct. 31, 9 to 1 a. m. Admission 50c., invitations only; Alexandra ballroom. o24

THE B. & V. CLUB hold their social dances in Connaught Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. For invitations apply to R. Vipond. Phone 2462Y.

EXCHANGE.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Bayward Block.

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4632.

FOUR-ROOM COTTAGE to let, 2 blocks from Fernwood car line. Phone 4571L. o24

FOR RENT—Five roomed cottage, close in. Apply 1152 Yates street. o27

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 315 Oswego street. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 3236L. o22

FOR RENT—James Bay, new house, unfurnished, close in. Phone 4605R. o23

FOR RENT—Seven roomed house, with good furnace, new and clean, Washington avenue, $12.50 per month. Apply 723 View street. Phone 1797L. o24

$10 MONTH—Very pleasant, four roomed bungalow (new), has every modern convenience, No. 1744 Second street, city side of Jubilee Hospital. Owner, 1158 Mason. o24

FOR RENT—7 roomed bungalow, corner of Dallas road and Boyd street. Apply Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson St. a26 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

FOR RENT—Furnished, four roomed house on Qu'Appelle street, $8.50 per month. Apply 723 View street. Phone 1797L. o24

FOR RENT—Partly furnished, seven-room house, Washington avenue, good furnace, $12.50 per month. Apply 723 View. Phone 1797L. o24

CADBORO BAY — Modern, furnished house, electric light, piano, garage, boathouse; grocer and laundry call; $10 month. Mrs. Taylor, Cadboro Bay P.O. o24

FOR RENT—Small, furnished, batching house. 1902 Chambers. o26

FURNISHED SHACK and stable, 926 Humboldt. Phone 4837L. n18

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished cabins. Barber Shop Pool Room, Esquimalt. Rent $4. n19

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO RENT—Modern, three-room suite, steam heated, in Wick Bldg.; low rental. Apply Janitor, or Phone 4705R. o24

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK.

BEAUTIFUL JERSEY COW, young, rich milker, very gentle, freshens next March, third calf; $100; also Jersey-Holstein heifer, freshens November 20, $65, take dry cow in exchange. Box 1829, Times. o23

FURNISHED ROOMS.

SPLENDID FRONT ROOM, suitable for friends; also single room, with board, in entirely modern home. 610 Linden avenue. Phone 2921X. o23

DUNSMUIR ROOMS, 732 Fort street. Comfortable rooms, centre of city, $2 per week up. n17

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up; $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

TO LET—Furnished, two large, front, housekeeping rooms, gas, $10. Phone 2373R. 1418 Fernwood road. o24

LARGE, furnished, housekeeping room to let, $5 per month. Apply mornings. 1498 Fairfield road. o27

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 742 Burdett, two blocks from P. O. o23

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 516 Michigan. Phone 2414R. o23

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Purse, on Fernwood road. Owner call at Fernwood Pharmacy and prove claim. o24

LOST—$5 bill, by returned soldier. Please return to Times Office. o24

LOST—On Sunday, between Esquimalt woods and Indian Reserve, small silver mesh bag containing pince-nez only. Box 1842, Times. o23

LOST—White Pomeranian dog, four months old, answers name of Billy. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted. 245 Russell street. o23

LOST—Fowl Bay car, or Cook and Fort streets, Oct. 19, amythest brooch. Reward. Phone 3963R. o23

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—A smart, willing boy to learn mechanical business; give full particulars. Box 1864, Times. o24

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, beginners $120 monthly; permanent positions. Railway, care Times.

WANTED—A good salesman, salary and commission. 1214 Broad. o21

WANTED—The Merchants' Casualty Company of Canada wishes to engage the services of a gentleman who would like to make a permanent connection and make a good income. Apply 311 Union Bank Building. n13

LEARN TELEGRAPHY—Most up-to-date Marconi installations. Free prospectus. Columbian College of Wireless and Morse Telegraphy, 731½ Fort. n7

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

ROOM AND BOARD.

TO LET—One double and one single bedroom, well furnished, for gentlemen, suitable for friends; full or partial board; centrally located. Phone 3076L. d13

Some Impressions of Von Hindenburg

By Major-General Sir Alfred Turner in the London Chronicle.

It must have been a bitter pill for the arrogant all-highest to swallow when he had to yield to public opinion, which he has always held in such supreme contempt, and discharge his ame damnee von Falkenhayn from his post of chief of the staff, to which he had appointed him in place of the discredited von Moltke. The latter, to use the kaiser's own words, had worked to make all things ready for this war with unremitting zeal; his plans were based on the felonious breaking of the treaty of 1839, by which Germany, France and Great Britain were pledged to maintain the integrity of Belgium. His strategy was thwarted by the heroism of our ting expeditionary force, and Paris was saved, but von Moltke was undone, and von Falkenhayn reigned in his stead, to be replaced by von Hindenburg when it became apparent, even to swelled Huns, that he had made victory all but hopeless by sacrificing whole holocausts in vain attempts to take Verdun, which the Germans could certainly have done in the first few weeks of war, had they concentrated their enormous forces against it, instead of carrying out their criminal undertaking of violating Belgium.

One of the Murderers of Fryatt.

Von Falkenhayn, moreover, by withdrawing a large amount of von Hindenburg's legions from the eastern front, rendered the latter's difficult task an impossible one, for he no longer fought against ill-armed, ill-equipped armies, but with troops thoroughly well armed, and with a splendid artillery with ample munitions, owing to the loyal and devoted work of our Japanese allies, who have set every factory in their country at work to supply Russia with all she needs, and with whom she is now allied or offence and defence for all time. No wonder Hindenburg protested and raged against von Falkenhayn; but for a long time in vain, for the latter is essentially a courtier, and wished to give the egregious Crown Prince all he asked for to enable him to secure victory at Verdun, and be proclaimed a conqueror. The chief of the staff doubtless looks forward to favors to come from the future emperor. He has been a ready tool in the hands of the all-highest in carrying out his commands to exercise frightfulness, and more especially is he responsible for the murder of Captain Fryatt, for he was a member of the council which decided to carry out the crime. He is doubtless a brilliant, well-read soldier, but one who has by no means the brains of the great von Moltke, who could at once modify the theories of war, where practice called for such modification.

Nothing could differ more than von Falkenhayn and Hindenburg. It was twice present at army manoeuvres in the Grand Duchy of Baden, at which the latter commanded the 28th Infantry Division, the headquarters of which are at Karlsruhe. He is not an engaging personality, and contrasted very unfavorably in manners with his predecessors, General von Grone and General von Bulow, late brother of the ex-chancellor. He is a man of large stature and ample frame; his coarse features, square box-like head, high cheekbones, and little steely grey eyes, impress one with a sense of ruthlessness, cruelty and determination, all of which attributes he undoubtedly is master of. He is not without ability and perseverance; he passed through the Kriegsacademie Staff College some forty years ago, and has held a number of staff appointments, and has commanded an infantry brigade, an infantry division, and an army corps, from the latter of which he retired in 1911, in consequence, it is stated, of a difference of opinion with the all-highest, for Hindenburg is a man of great independence of spirit, and did not hesitate to tell the kaiser he was wrong if he thought so; while the all-highest, in his arrogance, will brook no contradiction—for, in his eyes, he is the anointed of the Lord, and can do no wrong. From 1911 to the outbreak of the war he dwelt at Hanover, leading a retired and, it is said, a self-indulgent life.

He was not considered a brilliant or specially capable commander in the German army, and was far behind von Bissing, who commanded the 29th Division of the same corps, and who shared the same fate as Hindenburg for pointing out the flagrant absurdities of which the kaiser was guilty at manoeuvres. When the war broke out Hindenburg was "dug out" of his retirement, and appointed to the eastern command because of his intimate knowledge of the Masurian lake and swamp district in East Prussia. Here astounding good fortune followed him, for a weak Russian army, in its eagerness to take Berlin in August, 1914, literally threw itself into the jaws of destruction at Tannenburg, where they were surrounded and almost annihilated by von Hindenburg's vastly superior forces, with an enormous preponderance of artillery. After this he constantly pushed back the Russians, till his advance was stopped, first by the winter, secondly by the marvelous recovery of the Russians, and thirdly by the weakening of his own force, owing to the withdrawal of much of it by Falkenhayn for the crown prince's army.

Hindenburg Anecdotes.

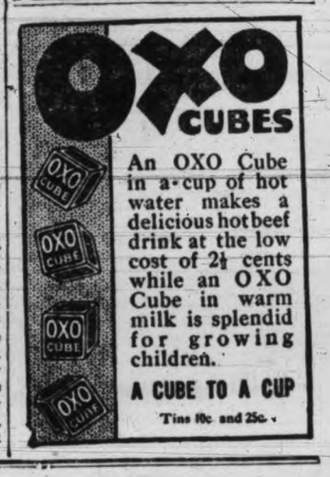
The following anecdotes will illustrate the character of this doughty chief. On one occasion some of his officers were talking about poetry, and discussing the comparative merits of Shakespeare, Schiller, Goethe, etc. Hindenburg, who was present, listened with signs of contempt and impatience for a time; at last he could stand it no more, and said: "Gentlemen, I have been careful throughout my life not to risk making myself soft by reading poetry, and I strongly advise you all to follow my example!"

At the battle of Tannenburg a large body of Russians were driven on to the Masurian swamps, in which they began to sink. Their soldiers attempted to save them; from this they were prevented by their brutal officers, and Hindenburg, who was looking on, is reported to have said, "Let the swine drown; this will be a lesson to the Russians not to defile East Prussia with their presence again!"

Such is the man whom public opinion has forced the All-Highest to put at the head of the army, in order to attempt to rescue Germany from falling unwept and unhonored into the pit of destruction, which she has so long, so cunningly and so secretly prepared for others. Not Hindenburg, not even miracles, could now save her from the fate which she so richly deserves.

"Demand Phoenix Beer. Home product."

"These shoes are too narrow and too pointed," complained the stout man who was having trouble in being fitted. "But," explained the salesman blandly, "you know they are wearing narrow, pointed toes this season?" "That may be," said the stout one with dangerous calm, "but I am wearing my last season's feet."



An OXO Cube in a cup of hot water makes a delicious hot beef drink at the low cost of 2½ cents while an OXO Cube in warm milk is splendid for growing children.

A CUBE TO A CUP

Tins 10c and 25c.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1914 five-passenger Ford, in good condition, $275. Box 1824, Times. o23

PERSONAL.

NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted in my name without my written order. September 22, 1916. T. M Miller. o23

GATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager. Phone 1168L.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES.

WANTED—To rent, house, about seven rooms, furnished or unfurnished, modern, central or north end. Box 1832, Times. o23

FOR SALE—LOTS.

WILL SELL strip of land on Esquimalt car line, near site of dry dock, at its assessed value. Box 1867, Times. o24

CHOICE VACANT PROPERTY, near Oak Bay avenue, clear title. What offers? Greenwell, 1154 Pender W., Vancouver. o28

FOR SALE—ACREAGE.

FOUR ACRES, with frontage on Glen Lake, first-class land, about 3 acres under cultivation, never failing spring, 4-room house, large chicken houses, close to store, P. O. and school, $2,100. Owner is offering for sale on account of ill-health, 29 acres, 20 under cultivation, near Duncan, good house, cow and horse stables and necessary outbuildings, in first-class order, new chicken house for 700 birds, gasoline engine supplies water to all buildings, permanent improvements worth at least $4,000, stock and implements about $1,500; will take $7,000 as going concern. This is one of the best farms on the Island and in high state of cultivation. City Brokerage, 508 Union Bank. Phone 815. o24

2½ ACRES, good land, cleared, ready for plough, near water and station; price $950, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. o23

FIVE ACRES, SAANICHTON, large frontage on V. & S. track and near station; price $1,250. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. o23

ONE TO FIVE ACRES, best land Victoria suburbs, suitable loganberries and small fruit; half normal price; water abundant. Box 1820, Times. o23

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The Voters' List for the forthcoming Municipal Elections is now being prepared, and the following classes of voters must furnish the following information to the Clerk before being placed on the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNERS—When the assessed owner of real property is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase said land, or the last Assignee of such Agreement, such owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List must file with the Clerk before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th day of November next, a declaration proving that he or she is the holder of the last Agreement to Purchase, or the last Assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder or assignee is liable to pay the taxes and has paid the current year's taxes.

CORPORATIONS.—Corporations whose names are on the Voters' List can only vote by a duly authorized agent whose authority must be filed with the Clerk before the 30th November, such agent shall be a resident in the Province and a British subject of the full age of 21 years.

HOUSEHOLDERS AND LICENSEHOLDERS.—Persons of this class who are desirous of having their names placed on the Voters' List must, during the month of October, file with the Clerk a Statutory Declaration as prescribed by the Act.

Declaration forms may be obtained at the Municipal Hall.

G. H. PULLEN, Clerk.

Cake Making at Half Butter Cost

A GREAT many of your favorite recipes call for butter. There are many mistaken housewives who honestly believe that they cannot make a cake successfully unless they use butter.

CRISCO
For Frying—For Shortening
For Cake Making

Crisco is really so *much* richer than butter that when you use it *one-fifth* less is required.

Crisco makes cakes that are just as rich as those in which the best creamery butter is used. And they will stay moist and fresh much longer.

The thing that appeals to the woman who wants to *save* is that Crisco, which gives her such good results, costs but *half as much as butter.*

Crisco is all vegetable, ideal for cooking wherever a cooking fat is needed.

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In new, sanitary, sunlit factories at Hamilton

TO LET

FURNISHED

1348 Fort St., 9 rooms $40
355 Richmond Ave., 7 rooms, furnished and 3 unfurnished $20
1006 Fairfield Rd., 5 rooms $20
York Place, Oak Bay $100
Beach Drive, 10 rooms $65
1652 Wilmot Place, 9 rooms $50
610 Burleith Lodge, 7 rooms..$37.50
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let. Apply Suite 9.
1334 Burleith Drive, 7 rooms $30
1060 St. David St., 5 rooms $35
1286 Pandora Ave., 7 rooms $20

UNFURNISHED

2310 Dunlevy St., 2 rooms $7
798 Cave St. $10.50
1724 Haultain St., 6 rooms $22
2541 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms..$13.50
114 Ontario St., 6 rooms $12
376 Cook St., 9 rooms $20
1262 Beach Drive, 7 rooms $12
"Rockhaven," Beach Drive, 9 rooms $17
195 Olive St., 7 rooms.....$20.00
Douglas St., 7 rooms $18
251 Government St., 7 rooms $15
495 Laurel St., 4 rooms $7.50
1162 View St., 7 rooms $13
2042 Byron St., 3 rooms $8
782 Cave St., 3 rooms $5
Newport Ave., 12 rooms $35
166 Joseph St., 9 rooms $20
1711 Haultain St., 4 rooms.....$8
748 Pembroke St., 10 rooms....$15
524 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms $12.50
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 8 rooms $20.00
711 Front St., 5 rooms $7
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms..$20
210 Cross St., 6 rooms $7.50
2524 Work St., 4 rooms $8
2526 Work St., 5 rooms $8
1734 Albert St., 3 rooms.....$7.50
1019 Bank St., 7 rooms.....$15
2516 Blanshard St., 4 rooms $14
1722 Edmonton Rd., 5 rooms..$16.50
267 Cook St., 11 rooms $25
1565 Wilmot Place, 8 rooms....$15
2613 Fernwood Rd., 6 rooms....$12
1084 Queen's Ave., 13 rooms $30
2047 Chaucer St., 5 rooms.....$10
637 Pine St., 7 rooms $7
38 Dupplin Rd., 2 rooms $5
2534 Work St., 5 rooms.....$8
3115 Delta St., 3 rooms.....$5
727 Front St., 6 rooms $8
1734 Bay St., 6 rooms.....$10
1805 Lee Ave., 6 rooms.....$12
1214 Yates St., 8 rooms $20
2223 Shakespeare St., 6 rooms ..$15
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms $12
Yale and Oak Sts., 7 rooms $15
Beach Drive, 8 rooms $20
1728 Fourth St., 4 rooms $5
1882 N. Hampshire Rd., 7 rooms..$15
1462 Fort St., 8 rooms $20
1609 Pembroke St., 5 rooms $10
860 Heywood Ave., 7 rooms $12
1220 Caledonia Ave., 5 rooms $15
122 South Turner, 6 rooms $20
721 Discovery St., 3 rooms $13
1919½ Belmont Ave., 6 rooms $8
1720 First St., 4 rooms $9
119 Bushby St., 7 rooms $17
1518 Brooke St., 7 rooms $12
2052 Byron St., 6 rooms $12
1733 King's Rd., 5 rooms $7
642 Niagara St., 4 rooms $10
986 Cowichan St., 5 rooms $10
1015 Fisgard St., 6 rooms $12.50
50 Simcoe St., 4 rooms $6

STORES AND OFFICES

Brown Block, offices, Broad St.
261 Cook, store and dwelling $20
905 View St., store $5
724 Yates St., small store $20
720 Yates St., 32x117 ft.
825 View St., warehouse.....$10
919 and 921 Fort St., stores $10.50
Garage, rear of residence $5

P. R. BROWN, 1112 Broad St.

Insurance Written. Money to Loan.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

800, 964, 998, 1151, 1181, 1188, 1268, 1339, 1342, 1355, 1358, 1467, 1477, 1524, 1583, 1589, 1591, 1601, 1618, 1636, 1648, 1666, 1722, 1765, 1770, 1771, 1776, 1790, 1806, 1815, 5105, 5506, 5537.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"It may be hard to climb, but it's harder when you fall." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Our die stamping machine is capable of embossing any combination of initials. Get your notepaper done. o23

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

COWPER APARTMENTS (new, unfurnished), Menzies street, near Beacon Hill and Parliament Buildings. Three and four-room suites, heated, modern and comfortable. Apply 210 Menzies. n3

SAANICH ACREAGE—12 acres, cleared, near Tod Inlet and B. C. Electric Ry.; price $400, terms. Currie & Power, 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1466. o23

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at 2 p. m., at the Garden City Methodist church. The meeting will have the pleasure of hearing Miss Mary Ard MacKenzie speak on the "Victorian Order of Nurses," and will also discuss the advisability of securing a Victorian nurse for the district. All those interested are requested to attend. Evening meeting, 7.30. Men invited. o23

ST. JOHN'S WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will hold a rummage sale, 1815 Douglas street, on Friday, Nov. 3. Leave donations at Rectory, or if to be called for Phone 5385R. o23

WANTED—Edison phonograph with diamond point; must be in good order; cheap for cash. Phone 2405. o25

MRS. SIMPSON has resumed her classes for dancing. For particulars apply Phone 1821R mornings. n24

FOR SALE—Hudson 2-passenger car. 707 Fort street. o25

STOVES AND HEATERS wanted, best prices. Ferris, 1419 Douglas. Phone 1879. o28

WANTED—Household furniture, any quantity; best price paid. Phone Ferris, 1879. o28

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK—First Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon and evening next, from three to nine p. m. Splendid opportunity to secure Xmas presents at exceptional bargains. Music and refreshments. No admission. oo23

FOR RENT—From November 1, five roomed, modern bungalow, in respectable district, convenient and two minutes from 3 car lines; couple preferred. Apply Box 5279, Times. o28

LOST—Between Sooke Harbor Hotel and Jordan River, grey squirrel fur. Phone 2058. o25

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced lady bookkeeper desires position; can give best of reference. Box 1881, Times. o25

EDISON diamond pin phonograph cabinet and 175 records for $75 or nearest offer, machine alone cost $125. 1117 Princess avenue. o25

NEW DOUGLAS MOTORCYCLE, with or without side car; big snap. 1117 Princess avenue. o25

BEAUTIFUL CANADA RANGE, very cheap. 1117 Princess avenue. o25

METROPOLITAN METHODIST CHURCH—The annual social rally will be held in the schoolroom on Tuesday evening, the 24th inst.; a good programme has been arranged for the occasion, including refreshments. o23

TO LET—Seven roomed house, 318 Oswego street. Apply 1228 Montrose avenue. Phone 2236L. n23

CITY MART, 536 Fort street. We have the finest selection of second-hand furniture, carpets, etc., in the city. Inspect our stock and compare prices. Furniture bought or exchanged. Phone 1463. o23

WANTED—Small touring car or roomy roadster, for cash; state make and price. Box 1887, Times. o23

FURNISHED SUITES to rent. Normandie Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets. n24

TO RENT—Unfurnished, seven roomed house, near park and beach, all modern conveniences; moderate rent. Apply R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort St. o25

FOR SALE—Two single beds with springs, one $3.50, one $7.50; Victrola and records, $15. Phone 5166X. o25

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ESQUIMALT—Five roomed cottage for sale, $1,750, now rented; accept lot or anything useful as part payment, balance easy. Box 1897, Times. o28

ARRIVES ON THURSDAY

Sir Herbert Ames Will Address Public Meeting on Friday Evening.

Sir Herbert Ames, M. P., the honorary secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, will arrive in Victoria on Thursday next on the noon train from Nanaimo. At 3 o'clock he will meet the trustees of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society, and at 4.30 he will address the patriotic service committee of the I. O. D. E. in the board of trade rooms.

For Friday he has accepted an invitation to speak at a luncheon given by the Canadian Club, and in the evening at 8.30 he will address a public meeting at the Royal Victoria theatre. J. J. Shallcross and Arthur Coles are the committee arranging the details for the gathering, at which the lieutenant governor will preside. In addition to the address, a good musical programme will be provided, details of which will be published later. No charge will be made for admission, nor will any collection be taken up.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Fannie Margaret Pratt, who died at Goldstream on Thursday last, will take place at 1.30 to-morrow afternoon from the B. C. funeral chapel, Rev. Gilbert Cook to officiate.

Authors of plays belonging to hostile countries are not to be mentioned in the German press; this is hard on Mr. Bernard Shaw.

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CONTRIBUTIONS from the public of articles of art or handicraft to be offered for sale for the benefit of the British Sailors' Relief Fund will be gladly received. For Island Arts and Crafts Club, T. S. Gore, 326 Pemberton Building. o23

WANTED—Good, strong girl, willing to make herself generally useful. Apply 804 Lampson street. Take Gorge car. o18

FOR SALE—First-class cordwood, standing close to siding on E. & N. Railway, near Shawnigan. P. O. Box 273. o25

LOST—Fox terrier pup, white, ears and part of head brown, tail slightly crooked, brown collar with brass trimmings, in Burnside district. Phone 4159 or 4211Y after 6 p. m. Reward. o26

MARRIED

WAYE-WHITAKER—On Oct. 21, in the James Bay Methodist church, by the Rev. S. Cook, Laura Whitaker, of this city, to Herbert J. Waye, also of this city.

MARSH-LIPSKY—On Oct. 21, at Seattle, C. J. Marsh and Mrs. E. Lipsky, both of Victoria.

RACE WITH BEAR ON COWICHAN ROAD

W. H. Lewthwaite Overtook Bruin With His Automobile

It does not come within the experience of many men to be able to run down a bear with an automobile, but that was what W. H. Lewthwaite did on Saturday afternoon as he was driving to Cowichan Lake. He was nearing the lake on the stretch beyond Duncan and was spinning along at from fifteen to twenty miles an hour when a black bear ran out of the woods and sped away in front. Mr. Lewthwaite touched his foot a little heavier on the accellerator and the big car answered the touch until it was bowling along at about 25 miles an hour, and the bear well ahead.

To say that the party in the car were excited would be rather too mild. The bear was running fast but the car gained steadily, and as it came close to the racing bruin the people in the car held their breath. Then came the end as the car struck the bear, throwing him off the road with such force that it was an easy thing for a couple of men to return shortly afterwards and finish him off.

Mr. Lewthwaite gets the hide for a rug and to remind him of the race.

WAR RELIEF ACT HAS PUZZLING PHASES

Question of When a Body of Soldiers is Mobilized Subject for Argument

When is a body of soldiers mobilized for overseas service? is a question that has come before the courts several times since the close of the legislative session, when there was passed the War Relief Act.

F. J. Stacpoole, K.C., applied to Judge Lampman this morning, on behalf of a client, defendant in an action recently heard and decided, for a declaration that the action is stayed until the close of the war, under the act. He stated that his client has enlisted and is mobilized for service abroad in the forces of his majesty. The Alberta court of appeal, counsel said, had decided that a militia regiment was part of the mobilized forces of the king. His client, therefore, came within the scope of the War Relief Act, and was entitled to a stay of the action.

H. B. Robertson, for the plaintiff, argued that the War Relief Act affected only proceedings taken after a man enlisted, and not actions. The Alberta decision he did not read as going as far as Mr. Stacpoole contended for. In that province the War Relief Act had a definition of "enlisted man" and "reservist," and made it apply to any man or woman who was a resident of the province on August 1, 1914, and who had volunteered in the active military or naval forces of the king or his allies. The War Relief Act, neither there nor here, applied to men simply serving in militia regiments.

Mr. Stacpoole held that a militia regiment which was under arms and drilling regularly twice a week was mobilized for war purposes, no matter what the theory as to the purposes of the Canadian militia in times of peace. It must be raised for his majesty's use, otherwise it must be considered as raised for treasonable purposes.

His honor reserved decision.

In supreme court chambers, before Mr. Justice Gregory, M. B. Jackson, M. P., and H. A. Maclean, K.C., spoke to a motion which affects a soldier defendant who is in the trenches in Flanders. This officer cannot plead any War Relief Act, as he is being sued in British Columbia and joined a British regiment in England, so that he does not come within either the British or the British Columbia measures of relief for defendants.

LOCAL NEWS

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The Soldiers' Vote.—According to a cable from London late this afternoon it is unlikely the counting of the soldiers' vote will be completed until the end of the week.

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Connaught Seamen's Institute.—The general meeting of members of the Connaught Seamen's Institute will be held to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock in the board of trade rooms, Bastion Square, kindly lent for the occasion. The members are earnestly requested to be present, as the business is of great importance. His honor the lieutenant governor will preside.

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GARDEN ISLAND OF THE EAST INDIES

Lawyer Here From Important Centre in Java; Some Impressions

The high prices of sugar have had a beneficial effect on business in the Island of Java, according to Dr. S. G. Bergsma, who with his family is registered at the Empress hotel. Dr. Bergsma arrived yesterday on the Empress of Asia, and leaves again tomorrow for San Francisco, en route to the Netherlands.

The visitor is a lawyer practising at Samarang, in the norther part of the island. He explained to the Times that the losses owing to war conditions in a number of commodities have been balanced by the enhanced value of sugar. Up till March of last year the merchants were able to secure German and Austrian goods placed before the war, but after that supplies ceased and it has been necessary to go elsewhere or do without. A number of articles had been abandoned entirely to the German importers, and like so many other places, when circumstances forced the closure on these importations, commercial relations became very difficult.

"We are looking, therefore, to the other side of the Pacific for the opening up of relations," he said. "One thing we badly need which Canada can supply is printing paper. A paper in Samarang, of which I know something, is buying paper in San Francisco, formerly it came from Germany. The foreign merchants are already looking forward to extending trade overseas from Java and the other islands."

Dr. Bergsma said there is apprehension in the Dutch East Indies as to the future course of Japan, although few responsible men in that country have come forward with any annexation proposals, still the alarm is felt. "I believe," he said, "if the Netherlands comes into the war, it will be on the side of the allies, and that will assure to us the safety of our overseas colonies."

Java has been praised frequently by disinterested travelers as the best governed country of colored people under white rule, and the doctor commends the claim. Feudatory states, like the Indian principle, prevail under native rulers answerable to the Dutch administration.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITION READY

Pictures Will Be Thrown Open to Public After 3 o'Clock To-morrow

To-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Club, now arranged in the Union Bank building (fourth floor), is to open. The pictures will remain on view until the end of the week, and visitors may view them any time between 11 a. m. and 10 p. m. any day except to-morrow, when the doors will not be opened before the middle of the afternoon, at the time mentioned above.

Half the proceeds of the undertaking are to go to the British Sailors' Relief Fund. In addition to this a special collection of works of art has been donated by art collectors and others. These things will be sold, and the entire proceeds given to the same fund. As many beautiful bits of china, bronze and carved wood; pictures, both oil and water-colors; basket-work, needlework, etc., have been contributed the exhibition is worth a visit on its own merits, and it is hoped that purchasers will be found for all the beautiful bits of work that have been so generously contributed.

The exhibition has the usual number of pictures by local artists, featuring the characteristic beauty of coast and forested inland. There are two rooms devoted to oil-paintings, two to water-colors, while the last room on the north side of the building is given to the display of architectural sketches, photographs, and drawings, many of which are of unique interest. This collection has been arranged by the architects of Victoria themselves.

Adjoining the special "gift" collection to be sold for the Relief Fund is a crafts' room, which contains a table of returned-soldiers' work, picture-frames, an embroidered table-centre, carved jewel-boxes, beautifully turned toys, etc., orders for any of which the returned soldiers at the Convalescent Home will be very pleased to have. There are also in the same room several interesting examples of Indian rugs, made by a local artist from designs copied from the totem-poles. There are other interesting objects of art in this collection.

Two rooms have been set aside as tea rooms. The Esquimalt chapter is to be in charge of the teas on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon, and the Navy League chapter on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. On the walls of one of the rooms are two pictures of special interest, those being lent by Rev. J. G. Inkster and both coming from the brush of St. Thomas Smith, of St. Thomas, Ont. The one is a sunset off the Orkneys, done in fine free style, showing a splash of golden sky against a wild sea. The other is called "Moonlight in the Orkneys," a subject handled in low tones with the moonlight filtering wanly on ghostly hills through driving clouds.

FORTY-FIVE SOLDIERS ON WAY WESTWARD

Eleven Victorians Among Men Leaving Quebec This Week

News was received to-day by Major Harvey, O. C. "J" Unit, Casualty Company, that forty-five British Columbia returned soldiers are leaving Quebec for the Pacific Coast on Friday, October 27. The following are the Victoria men: Ptes. H. J. Brewster, Proudlock, F. Clowes, A. N. Appello, H. Martyn, A. Fowley, F. Forrest, R. Grey, G. Copeland, J. Codling and J. Dixon.

Vancouver men who are with the same detachment are Sgt. C. Trafford, Sgt. W. Land and Ptes. D. Ross, A. Smiley, G. Stevens, J. Tolhurst, J. Matson, W. Menzies, W. McGinnis, N. Flack, J. Granutt, R. Hibbert, A. Laird Allen, H. J. Burgoyne, N de Grace.

The following are from other parts of the province: Ptes. St. James, of Trail; J. Crouse, of New Westminster; H. Johnston, of Hazelton; S. George, of Chilliwack; J. Haslan, of Duncan; G. Harris, of Spokane; W. Radford, of Alberni; J. Maher, of McCrea; R. Bishop, of Lillooet; R. McKeeling, of Merritt; R. Dempster, of Greenwood; J. Probis, of Ladysmith; Sapper T. Sutherland, and Pte. T. Rough, of Nanaimo; Ptes. G. Keave, G. Tockle, J. Daley, of Kamloops; and Pte. R. Williams and M. Milligan, of Fernie.

CAPTAIN GUINNESS MEETS WITH SUCCESS

In Recruiting for Jellicoe's Fleet; His Western Itinerary

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 23.—After a series of very successful meetings in this city in aid of the Canadian recruiting campaign to provide by Christmas 5,000 men for the Royal Navy, Hon. Rupert Guinness leaves to-day on a tour embracing the whole west. Part of his itinerary already has been arranged as follows: Brandon, October 24; Regina, October 25; Moose Jaw, October 26; Regina, October 27; Saskatoon, October 28; Edmonton, October 29 and 30; Calgary, October 31 and November 1; Lethbridge, November 2; Medicine Hat, November 3. Capt. Guinness will then proceed to the coast.

Capt. Guinness says that the result of the opening days of the campaign here, in which he had the assistance of Lieut.-Commander Stuart, R. N., give good promise that the west will supply its full quota to the total number required. Five months after enlistment the western recruit may expect to be doing his bit on one of Admiral Jellicoe's ships in the North Sea. Included in the party are: Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, R.N.V.R., and Lady Gwendolen Guinness, Lieut. C. C. Charley, R.N.V.R., and F. Pratt Kuhn, of Montreal, besides a staff.

SIR JOSEPH BEECHAM DIED LAST NIGHT

World-Known Maker of Patent Medicines Was Found Dead

London, Oct. 23.—Sir Joseph Beecham, manufacturer of patent medicines, is dead. He was found lifeless in bed at his home at Hampstead.

Sir Joseph Beecham, known as a medicine manufacturer and philanthropist, was born on June 8, 1848. He was the son of the late Thomas Beecham, of Southport, Lancashire, who founded great pill manufactories in Europe and the United States.

Sir Joseph was created a knight in 1911 and was elevated to the baronage in 1914. He also was a Knight of the Russian Order of St. Stanislaus. He was the proprietor of the Aldwych theatre in London and was three times mayor of St. Helens.

In 1873 Sir Joseph married Josephine, daughter of W. M. Burnett, of London. They had two sons and five daughters. The eldest son and heir, Sir Thomas Beecham, is the operatic conductor, composer and impressario, whose wife is Utica W. Welles, a daughter of Dr. Stuart Welles, of New York, a descendant of Governor Thomas Welles, who was one of the Puritan fathers.

GERMANS STILL ARE SINKING NEUTRAL SHIPS

London, Oct. 23.—Lloyds announces that the Norwegian steamships Rabbi, of 878 tons gross, and Risoy, of 1,129 tons gross, have been sunk.

The sinking of the Danish schooner Fritz Emil and the Swedish barque Lenka also is announced by the shipping agency.

GERMAN STATEMENT.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The total repulse of the Russian forces from the western bank of the river Narayuvka, in Galicia, has been completed, says an official statement issued to-day.

At the Predeal pass, on the Transylvanian front, more than 500 Roumanians have been captured.

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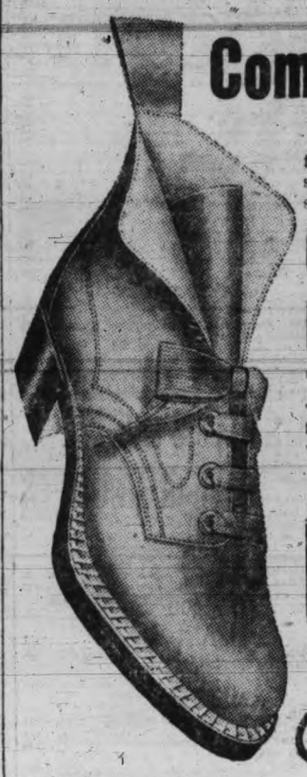

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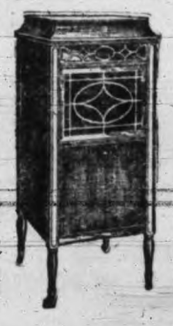

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A DOMINION TRUST HEARING WEDNESDAY

Argument for and Against Winding Up Dominion Trust Co., Ltd.

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—The proceedings to wind up the Dominion Trust Company, Ltd., which have been instituted in an effort to try and hold the shareholders who wriggled out of $172,000 liability in the Dominion Trust Company liquidation were adjourned to-day by Mr. Justice Morrison to a special "Dominion Trust hearing" which will be given by Mr. Justice Murphy on Wednesday afternoon. The application to wind up the company will be stoutly contested.

Among the other matters which will be heard on that occasion will be further argument on the question of the right of the liquidator to enforce his right of retaining over $400,000 in insurance moneys collected or in process of collection from policies held by the late W. R. Arnold.

Counsel for the creditors of the Arnold estate argued that the declaration of insolvency made by the Dominion Trust Company as the administrator of the Arnold estate annuls the liquidator's rights of retainer and makes him a trustee only of the money which must be divided pari passu among all creditors of equal rankings. The matter has been argued once, but proved so neat a question that Mr. Justic Murphy has consented to hear further argument.

RIDGE WAS TAKEN NORTH OF SOMME

French Dashed Forward and Got Position West of Sailly-Saillisel

Paris, Oct. 23.—The following official report was issued this afternoon:

"North of the Somme, toward the end of the day yesterday, we carried out a minor operation which was entirely successful. After a brief artillery preparation our troops carried in a superb rush the whole of Ridge 128, west of Sailly-Saillisel, on which we had gained a footing on Oct. 18.

"South of the Somme, despite a violent bombardment of the wooded region north of Chaulnes, the enemy did not renew his attempts against our positions during the night.

"Farther south an enemy coup-de-main against one of our trenches in the neighborhood of the railway line failed. The total number of prisoners taken by us since Saturday in the Chaulnes sector is now 450, including 16 officers.

"Between the Ancre and Oise we carried small posts and inflicted losses on the enemy.

"In the Champagne German troops blew up a mine southeast of the Butte-du-Mesnil. A counter-attack immediately drove them out of the crater which they had occupied.

"Last night good results were achieved by a bombing expedition by some of our aeroplanes against factories of Rombach and the railway station at Mars la Tour."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Yesterday afternoon German troops penetrated the wood north of Chaulnes, south of the Somme. During the night the line of defence was withdrawn to a prepared position east of the northern portion of the wood, it was announced to-day in an official report, the text of which follows:

"South of the Somme we succeeded during the afternoon in advancing into the northern part of Ambrol wood, north of Chaulnes. During the night our line of defence at this place was withdrawn, in accordance with instructions, to a prepared position east of the northern portion of the wood, without action on the part of the enemy."

ROUMANIAN FORCES GAINED AT A POINT; BACK IN DOBRUDJA

Bucharest, Oct. 23.—The war office announced to-day that the Roumanian forces in Dobrudja had made a further retirement before the army of Field Marshal von Mackensen.

"On the Transylvanian front our forces have beaten off the heavy attack at Predeal," the report says.

"In the Dragostavele region, Mount Presarai was recaptured by Roumanian forces."

SAYS ALLIES MUST HAVE GUARANTEES

This Because Germany Forced War Upon Europe, States Grey

London, Oct. 23.—In an important speech at a luncheon given by the foreign press association to-day, Viscount Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, expressed approval of American movements for a league after the war to maintain peace. He declared, however, that the nations which went into such a league must have a public sentiment prepared if necessary when a critical time came to uphold their decision by force.

The foreign secretary referred to German utterances regarding peace and the claim that Germany must have guarantees for her future protection, and added:

"Precisely because this war was forced by Germany upon the world, it is the allies who must have guarantees."

Viscount Grey was asked what a neutral should do for civilization at the present time. He replied:

"The best thing neutrals can do will be to work up sentiment for a mutual agreement to prevent such wars in the future. Had there been an international conference of all nations in 1914 it would have prevented this war, as they would have demanded that the neutrality of Belgium be respected. This is work for neutral countries upon which we look for favor and appeal.

"They must be prepared not to undertake more than when the time comes they are prepared to uphold by force. We must ask them:

"'Are you prepared to play up when the time comes? If such a league should be formed, everything would depend upon whether every nation was so permeated with its spirit that it would be ready, even if its own interests were not vitally affected, to uphold the agreement by force."

Viscount Grey said neutrals should have something to say after the war regarding the methods by which the war had been conducted and whether all developments of science were to be utilized for destruction of the human race.

After saying it was the allies who must have guarantees for future protection, he observed he would like to see the German charge that any other nations planned aggression against Belgium investigated by an independent tribunal. At another point, the secretary said: "We can not have peace without goodwill and in Germany in 1914 there was the will for war, not for peace."

Referring to expressions of regret for the horrors of the war made by the German crown prince, the secretary said the time for such thoughts was 1914, and that the powers which then strove for peace and asked for a conference which was refused, did so because of their knowledge of the horrors of war.

SERBIANS REPULSED BULGARIAN FORCES

Paris, Oct. 23.—An official report dealing with operations on the Salonica front issued to-day says:

"In the bend of the Cerna Bulgarian troops on Oct. 19 delivered several counter-attacks with large bodies of troops against Serbian positions. Obstinate fighting which lasted all day ended in success for our allies, who everywhere repulsed the enemy inflicting heavy losses."

ITALIANS ARE FEELING OUT AUSTRIAN LINES

Rome, Oct. 23.—Italian troops on the Carso front have developed renewed activity, pushing reconnoitring parties toward the Austrian lines where they are drawn up for the defence of Trieste. Prisoners, arms and ammunition were brought back by the Italian raiders, the war office announced to-day.

POPE'S CONGRATULATIONS.

Rome, Oct. 23.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, to-day instructed Mons. Bonzano, apostolic delegate at Washington, to present to President Wilson the congratulations of Pope Benedict upon the president's escape from the attempt made upon his life at Pittsburg.

The foregoing indicates that exaggerated reports of the Pittsburg incident of last Friday, when a man who attempted to board the president's automobile was arrested, apparently have reached Rome.

"Talk about cheek!" said the puppy. "Someone has gone and put up a building right over the place where I buried a bone."

REGINA TRENCH TAKEN IN CLEAR WEATHER

When Chance Came British Gunners North of Somme Prepared Way

On the British front in France, Oct. 22. Via London, Oct. 23.—With the return of weather suitable for fighting the British resumed the offensive on a large scale yesterday afternoon and turned on enough gunfire and sent in enough troops to make sure that the Regina trench would be theirs. It was the most important attack for three weeks.

All this month the Regina trench had been developing a sinister reputation. It joins the old first line fortifications in the neighborhood of Thiepval and anything in that region with comfortable dugouts the Germans like to retain in order to prevent the active battlefront broadening and for another reason which a British soldier expressed when he said: "With winter coming on we feel the need of those deep snug dugouts the Germans spent so much time in building."

Parties of British troops got possession of portions of the Regina trench on several occasions, but the Germans swarmed in front of their burrows and repulsed the invaders. Evidently the Regina trench was not to be taken by nibbling and required one big bite. In such cases there is nothing to do but wait till clear weather when the gunners can see what they are doing and turn on a No. 1 artillery curtain of fire.

Gunner's Smile.

On Friday morning a set gunner's smile was on the face of the whole army. Instead of rain and mist making a gunner's bane of low visibility, an almost wintry sun was shining in crystal clear air—literally an artilleryman's heaven. All the gun tribe necessary for the job were up and in position already waiting for such a day as this, when the eyes that see for them from the observation posts can tell whether the practice shells they leisurely fire are on the target, which they are to paste as fast as they can on the signal being given for the concert to begin. When the same kind of fires are permitted the men gaitherficers who arrange the affairs said: "This is moving day for the Germans in the Regina trench."

The Regina is a long trench of nearly three miles—about the same length as the battlefront at Gettysburg.

Shortly after noon, where there had been the usual amount of shellfire all morning and no sign anywhere on the landscape that anything was happening, a No. 1 curtain fire suddenly was turned on with the same effect on the ear as when all the whistles of New York start when the clock strikes 12 on New Year's Eve.

The usual billowy cloud of smoke churned and whipped the length of the Regina trench with the customary accuracy of these swathes of death and tempest and then British infantry forces were in full possession of the trench.

Some Germans bolted from the first ugly breath of that barrage, knowing from experience that the only thing to do was to move on to another position and force the gunners to prepare another deluge for the next step of the entente offensive. Six hundred left alive were taken prisoner.

The cold weather has transformed the army into a winter chrysalis. The battalions are marching up the trenches all wearing their overcoats.

The call is for more chocolate and more bacon is sizzling in pans in the dugouts. The gunners who were stripped for their work in August now warm their hands on the heated gun-barrels. At night on the field where gres are permitted the men gather around the blaze of any wood they can gather. Those digging new trenches on the ground do not complain, no matter how cold it is so long as the ground is not soaked by rain.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The following casualty list was issued to-day:

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. T. A. Burgess, Pte. Wm. Burke, Pte. W. A. Cram, Pte. Francis Carran, Pte. Stanley Garvey, Pte. Joseph Linton, Pte. Lindsay McKinatry, Lce.-Cpl. Francis Prosse, Pte. T. E. Stewart, Sgt. W. E. Taylor, Pte. H. P. Williams, Pte. W. H. Wilcox, Pte. R. H. Holton, Pte. Alex. Webster.

Missing since between October 1 or 2—Pte. David Cumming, Pte. Wm. Firkin, Actg.-Cpl. Albert E. Hawkes.

Missing—Pte. R. C. Austin, Pte. Fred Crompton, Sgt. E. F. Jones, Actg.-Cpl. J. J. Keane, Pte. Thomas Murphy, Pte. Michael Murphy, Lce.-Cpl. James D. Noish, Sgt. Samuel J. Parker, Pte. R. J. Pearce, Cpl. W. Ryall, Pte. Thomas Ward, Cpl. W. Whitfield.

Died of wounds—Acting-Cpl. James Duncan, Pte. J. H. Polson, Pte. W. J. Davy.

Wounded—Pte. A. V. Aylward, Acting-Lance-Sgt. Wm. Baverstock; Lance-Cpl. P. P. Boulter; Pte. H. H. Fletcher, Pte. William Lillis, Pte. Alexander McKay, Pte. Sam Patterson, Pte. Victora Sokoloski; Pte. Neil Keith, Pte. A. J. Tomsett, Pte. W. E. Waldron.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. Henry Brown, Pte. Chas. Grant, Pte. Jonathan Tombs, Pte. J. M. Tracy.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Alex. Remington.

Wounded—Pte. F. T. Blackwell, Lieut. H. L. Brodie, Driver D. R. Cheesman.

Artillery.

Died—Gnr. James Kerr.

ASSASSINATION, THEN RIOTS IN VIENNA

Police Could Not Quell Outbursts Following Killing of Stuerkh

THREE ARE MENTIONED FOR THE PREMIERSHIP

London, Oct. 23.—A wireless dispatch from Rome reports that there were grave riots in Vienna after the assassination of Count Stuergkh, premier of Austria, which the police were powerless to quell.

Withstood Demand.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—By wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville, Oct. 23.—Little is known here regarding the motives for the assassination of Count Stuergkh, premier of Austria. The premier was a firm opponent of progressive trends in Austrian politics. He withstood the demand for the convocation of parliament. He was largely responsible for the stern Austrian press censorship, but there were no indications here that the waves of political feeling had run high enough in Austria to result in his assassination.

The premier was not regarded as a man of particular force, but rather as the representative of a system.

A Vienna dispatch to the Overseas News Agency says that the Austrian cabinet held a session after the assassination of Premier Stuergkh, presided over by the senior member, Baron Georgi, minister of national defence.

In accordance with precedent, all the ministers will offer their resignations, but it is not expected they will be accepted by Emperor Francis Joseph.

The minister of the interior, Prince Hohenlohe-Schillingsfurst, who is on leave of absence, will return immediately to Vienna and will act as premier for the present.

Among those mentioned as possible successors of Count Stuergkh are Prince Hohenlohe-Schillinfsfurst, Baron von Beck, former premier, and Dr. Korber.

"Berlin newspapers point out that the murderer of the premier was of unbalanced mind," says the Overseas News Agency. "His sister has been in an insane asylum for more than ten years."

Dr. Friederich Adler, who killed Count Stuergkh, has been a violent opponent of his own father, Dr. Victor Adler, the recognized leader of the Austro-Hungarian Socialists. A few days ago the Arbeiter Zeitung, of Vienna, the official newspaper of the Austro-Hungarian Socialist party, published an editorial denouncing Friederick Adler's agitation as obnoxious to the Socialist party and detrimental to the public interest. The editor-in-chief of the Arbeiter Zeitung is Dr. Victor E. Adler.

WANTS THE DATE OF STRIKE POSTPONED

Government Seeks More Time to Bring Conflicting Interests Together

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—There were no developments this morning in connection with the C.P.R. strike situation. Hon. T. W. Crathers is continuing his conferences with Sir Robert Borden and others of his colleagues in the hope that some means of settling the difficulty may be arrived at. The minister is in constant communication with the C.P.R. officials and the strike leaders. It is not likely that the application of the C.P.R. for the appointment of a board of conciliation will be complied with unless the men agree to recognize it, because it is believed that a board named under such circumstances would be futile. An impression prevails here that the government will exert all its powers to persuade the men to postpone the date fixed for the strike from Wednesday at 5 o'clock until some subsequent date so that more opportunity would be given to bring the members together. An official statement of the attitude of the labor department in regard to the strike will probably be issued shortly.

James Murdock, vice-president of the Order of Railroad Trainmen, stated today that there was not a chance on earth that the government could secure a postponement of the date set for the strike, October 25. Mr. Murdock said that the committee left in Winnipeg in charge of developments had no authority to make any such postponement. The strike order, he said, had been issued, and the committee had no authority to cancel it unless an agreement with the C.P.R. should be reached.

Expects Arbitration.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—A C.P.R. official, when spoken to this morning about the possibility of a strike on their railway said: "Every dispute with labor on the Canadian Pacific so far has been settled by arbitration under the Lemieux Act. The railway company has asked the government to appoint an arbitration board and has agreed to abide by its findings. The general opinion is that employees of the railway are too loyal not to fall in with this suggestion."

GERMAN CLAIM.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—The Serbian advance in the Cerna river region, on the western end of the Macedonian front, has been halted, the war office announced to-day.

VIENNA'S ATTITUDE AFTER ASSASSINATION

Killing of Stuerkh Act of Political Crank, Government Circles Claim

Vienna, Oct. 23.—Government circles here regard the killing of Premier Stuergkh as an act of a political crank which can in no wise influence the political situation or the course of the war. This statement was made to the correspondent of the Associated Press here from responsible quarters.

It is pointed out that the time which has elapsed since the murder has shown that Adler, the assassin, stands alone. His act is disavowed by the Socialist party and press, and condemned by his father, Victor Alder, a Socialist member of the lower chamber of the Reichsrath.

Adler stated to the police that he had shot Stuergkh because the premier had opposed the convening of parliament. It is stated officially that at no time had Stuergkh done this, and that he could not do it because the convening of parliament was a matter in the hands of the political parties.

The Austro-Hungarian press brands Adler as a vile irresponsible criminal, and without exception deplores the fact that the action of a crazy man should disturb the peace of the people. The city is quiet. The public regards the murder as a purely private crime.

ENEMY'S OFENSIVE IN TRANSYLVANIA

London, Oct. 23.—Von Falkenhayn's offensive against the Roumanians in Translyvania is believed to be Germany's last card, says the Bucharest correspondent of the Times, writing last Tuesday. If, after being checked on all fronts, they are repulsed there their whole game, they know, can be considered lost he writes.

Still, it can not be assumed that the "crisis is permanently passed," he continues, "although the Roumanians now hold the passes strongly and have spread panic among the enemy by rolling down on them from the mountains barrels of flames. The Germans and Austrians now have 12 to 14 divisions on the Transylvanian front and probably will continue sending reinforcements as long as the weather permits operations in this mountainous region.

"More than a fortnight has passed since the Roumanians had to withdraw before this strong force, and the enemy has not attained his aim."

HAND SHOT OFF.

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—D. J. Dyson, a prospective candidate for mayor of Winnipeg and a prominent manufacturer, lost his left hand in a shooting accident on Saturday, it being shot away.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Wheat closed 2¼c. higher for October, 3c. higher for November, 4c. better for December and 3¼c. higher for May. Oats was up 1⅛c. in October, ⅛c. in December and 2c. in May. Barley was up 1c. in October and 4c. in December. Flax gained 2c. in October, 1⅛c. in November and 3c. in December.

The amount of the trade was fair, but nothing to indicate the very active market. The morning trade was very strong and wheat looked like going through all records. Prices fully steadied at an increase of nearly six cents. The biggest cause of the advance was sentiment. The news from the Argentine was very bullish, but there was no reason for wheat jumping six cents. The crowd is on the buying side to stay. There is little wheat on offer. All selling is realizing profits, and with the sentiment strong for buying the market was tight.

The feature of the trade was the speculative buying. The cash market saw wheat very dull. Nobody wanted the first three grades. The premiums disappeared and late in the day most of the top wheat went through the clearing house. Oats were little changed.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Oct.	179½-180½	181¾
Nov.	178-178½	189¾
Dec.	172-173½	175½
May	174½-175	176¾
Oats—		
Oct.	57½	58½
Dec.	58	58¾
May	60	61
Barley—		
Oct.	..	103½
Dec.	100	100
Flax—		
Oct.	251	251
Nov.	251	251
Dec.	248	247

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 181½; 2 Nor., 178½; 3 Nor., 173½; No. 4, 164½; No. 5, 148½; No. 6, 142½; feed, 126½.

Oats—2 C. W., 58; 3 C. W., 56¾; extra 1 feed, 56¾; 1 feed, 56½; 2 feed, 55¾.

Barley—No. 3, 104½; No. 4, 97; rejected, 86; feed, 85½.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 251; 2 C. W., 247.

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	17.00	23.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.10	1.12½
Can. Cons. S. & R.	35.00	..
Coronation Gold	..	.14
Granby	90.00	92.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.07¾
McGillivray Coal	.08½	.10
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.17	.19
Standard Lead	1.25	1.40
Snowstorm	.41½	.44
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.20	.21½
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
American Marconi	3.50	3.75
Canadian Marconi	2.00	3.00
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club Deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School Debs.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	3.25	3.50
Colonial Pulp	.15	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Brothers, Limited.)

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The local market looked broad and active during both sessions to-day, although the bulk of the trading was done in the paper shares. Wayagamac, Spanish and Riordan all made new high marks. Spanish preferred gained ten points from the opening to-day, closing at the top. Cement common also showed considerable strength. There was no special feature in the balance of the list. Scotia was a little more active at higher prices, but closed unchanged from Saturday's last. Gossip has it that a bonus of one per cent. in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of one per cent. is to be declared at this afternoon's meeting of Riordan directors. It also was reported the stock would be placed on a six per cent. basis next year. The close was strong all around, with considerable enthusiasm shown by holders of paper shares.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	26	25	25¾
Do., pref.	..	..	65 A
Bell Telephone	..	..	148 B
Brazilian Traction	53½	53½	53½
C. P. R.	..	..	175 B
Can. Cement, com.	69	67½	69
Do., pref.	94½	94½	94½
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	38 B
Do., pref.	68	68	68
Can. S. S., com.	34	34	34
Do., pref.	89½	89½	89½
Can. Locomotive	..	..	51 B
Can. Cottons	59½	59	59½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	118 B
Civic Inv. & Ind.	81	80½	80½
Crown Reserve	..	..	49 B
Cons. Smelters	37½	35¾	36¾
B. C. Fish	..	..	60 B
Detroit United	118	118	118
Dom. Bridge	214	213½	214
Dom. Textile	86½	86	86½
Dom. I. & S.	67	66¾	67
Dom. Canners	..	..	13 B
Lyall Constn. Co.	..	..	76 B
Laurentide Co.	198½	197	198½
Laurentide Power	..	..	60 B
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	132½A
MacDonald Co.	15½	14	15½
Montreal Tram.	40½	39	40
N. S. Steel, com.	129	128	128
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	41 A
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	144 B
Ottawa Power	..	..	95 A
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	70 B
Quebec Railway	35½	35	35
Riordan Paper Co.	108½	106½	107½
Shawinigan	..	..	132½B
Steel of Can., com.	64¾	64	64½
Do., pref.	94½	94½	94½
Spanish River Pulp	18¾	16	18½
Do., pref.	59	49	59
Toronto Railway	..	..	89 B
Twin City	..	..	96 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	98 A
Wayagamac Pulp	94½	91½	94½
Dom. War Loan (old)	98½	98½	98½
Dom. War Loan (new)	99½	99	99

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Ariz. Copper Fields	1	2
Can. Copper	1½	1¾
Crown Reserve	45	50
Em. Phone	93	96
Goldfield	60	65
Hecla	6¾	7½
Hedley Gold	20	25
Hollinger	7	7½
Howe Sound	5½	5¾
Kerr Lake	4½	5
Emma Coopper	2¾	2¾
Green Monster	4½	4 3-16
Jerome Verde	2	2½
Big Ledge	7½	7¾
Inspiration Needles	1½	1¾
La Rose	60	68
Magma	18	20
Midvale	67	67½
Mines of Ama.	2½	22
Nipissing	7¾	8½
Standard Lead	1¾	1½
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	41½	42
Success	36	38
Tonapah	6	6½
Tonapah Belm.	4½	4½
Yukon	2	2½
United Verde Ext.	39¾	40½
Tonapah Exten.	5½	5¾
Mason Valley	5	5½

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	18.89	19.23	18.75	19.18-20
March	18.90	19.36	18.89	19.32-35
May	19.02	19.49	19.00	19.45-46
July	19.06	19.50	19.05	19.46-49
Oct.	18.75	18.89	18.71	18.89-90
Dec.	18.90	19.22	18.80	19.19-22

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Oct. 23.—Raw sugar firm; centrifugal, $6.52; molasses, $5.63; refined steady; cut loaf, $8.65; crushed, $8.50; mould A., $8; cubes, $8; XXXX, powdered, $7.85; powdered, $7.60; fine granulated, $7.50; diamond A, $7.50; confectioners' A, $7.40; No. 1, $7.35.

STEEL MADE A NEW HIGH LEVEL TO-DAY

Climbed at New York; Copper Stocks Also Were Strong

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Oct. 23.—The stock market opened strong, the leading feature being United States Steel, which made a new high level, selling at 12¼. Copper stocks also were strong, but the rails were somewhat neglected in the trading, but made substantial gains. Of the industrials, Mercantile Marine preferred and Central Leather were the most active.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis-Chalmers	26¼	26¼	26½
Amn. Beet Sugar	102	101½	101½
Amn. Can	63¾	61½	62¼
Amn. Car & Foundry	69¾	68¾	68¾
Amn. Woollen	53¾	53	53½
Amn. Locomotive	83¾	83	83
Amn. Smelting	113½	111¼	112¼
Amn. Sugar	120½	118½	120
Anaconda	96¾	95	95½
B. & O.	89½	88	88½
C. P. R.	176	174¾	176
Cal. Petroleum	59¾	58	58¾
Central Leather	91½	88½	90½
C. & O.	70½	69½	69½
C., M. & St. P.	95½	95	95½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56½	55¾	56½
Crucible	90½	87½	88½
Distillers Sec.	46	45	45½
Erie	39	38½	38¾
Goodrich	119	118¾	118¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	45	44½	44¾
Butte & Sup.	65½	64½	65½
Illinois Cent.	109½	109	109
Inspiration	67	66	66½
Ind. Alcohol	136½	135½	136½
Int. Nickel	53	52	52
Kas. City Southern	28	27¾	27¾
Lackawanna	88½	88½	88¾
Lehigh Valley	84¾	84½	84½
Maxwell Motor	90¾	89	89
Mex. Petroleum	111	110½	110½
Willy's Overland	46¾	46¼	46¾
Marine Mercantile	42	41	41½
Do., pref.	118	116½	116¾
New Haven	62	61½	61½
N. Y. C.	108¾	108	108¾
N. P.	112¾	112½	112¾
Pacific Mail	25½	25½	25½
Pennsylvania	53½	53	53½
Pressed Steel Car	73½	72	73½
Reading	111¾	110½	111¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	80½	76½	78½
S. P.	102	100½	101½
Sou. Railway	29½	29	29
Kennecott	54¾	53½	53¾
Studebaker Corpn.	126½	125½	125½
Tenn. Copper	23¾	23½	23
United Fruit	162½	162½	162½
U. P.	152¾	151	152½
U. S. Rubber	61¾	60¾	61½
United Smelting	73½	73½	73½
U. S. Steel	121½	119¾	119¾
Utah Copper	100½	99½	100½
Va. Car Chemical	45¾	44½	44½
Westinghouse	64	62¾	63½
Granby (Boston)	92½	91	92½

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NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR WHEAT AT CHICAGO

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The wheat market opened strong this morning at about two points above Saturday's close. During the day wheat went to a new high level, December selling at 175½, later selling to a slightly lower level. Corn and oats also made an advance of two points. Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged to four higher and corn was two higher. Broomhall cabled that the weather in the United Kingdom was unfavorable, native offers light and foreign arrivals inadequate. Tonnage is scarce everywhere. The weather in France is unchanged.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	173½	175½	173½	174¾
May	173½	175¾	173½	174¾
July	142½	142¾	141½	141¾
Corn—				
Dec.	88½	89¾	87¾	88¾
May	88	90	88	89½
Oats—				
Dec.	52½	53¾	52½	52¾
May	55½	56¾	55	56¾

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 23.—Lead, $76@7.20; spelter strong; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 9¾@10½; at London, lead, £30 10s.; spelter, £54. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, $27.50@28. Iron firm; No. 1 Nor., $21@22; No. 2, $20.50@21.50; No. 1 Sou., $20.25@20.75; No. 2, $20@20.50. Tin firm; spot, $40@41.50. At London: Spot copper, £124; futures, £120; electrolytic, £142 10s. Spot tin, £180; futures, £181 10s.

Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

WONDERFUL TALE OF AN ACTRESS

Struggled with Sickness and Discouragement; How Relieved.

Dayville, Killingly, Conn.—"I shall be glad to have every woman know what I know now, after using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Although I am only 24 years old, I have suffered for the past eight years. I hated the doctors, for a doctor told me to give up the stage where I was playing with my husband. I had bearing down pains, my health failed me, and I could not work on the stage, and wasn't able to tend my baby or even get around myself. I was always downhearted and discontented with the world, and only lived for the sake of my little girl. The doctor said to move to some quiet little town away from the noisy city, and I might be able to live and feel well, so I went to Dayville in November. At that time I was so sick I could not walk around, and my husband kept house and I stayed in bed. One day in January I read your advertisement in a newspaper, and I sent for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and started taking it. Within two weeks time I was a different woman, could get around, and felt so good that it was a pleasure to do my housework. I felt contented and happy, and now am the picture of health, and am tempted to return to the stage. We appreciate my health as the most precious thing on earth."—Mrs. H. L. Klenstt, Box 85, Killingly, Conn.

Obstructing Approaches to Fire Hydrants, Etc.

The Chief of the Fire Department having complained of the repeated violation of the provisions of Section 15 of the Fire Department and Regulation By-law, 1907, particularly in the central portion of the city, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in future the provisions of this Section will be rigidly enforced. The Section reads as follows:

"15. No person shall put or place, maintain, or suffer to be, or remain, any article, thing, or matter, on, or upon, the sidewalk, or street, so as to interfere with the free access, or approach, to any fire hydrant, or signal box of the fire alarm telegraph."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Oct. 18, 1916.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1917

Those desiring to qualify to vote at the next Municipal Election (in January next) either as

1. Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase,
2. Authorized representatives of corporations,
3. Householders, or
4. Licensees, may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations.

The time within which such assessed owners of property or representatives of corporations, may qualify as voters expires on the 30th day of November next, at 5 p. m., and that for receiving the declarations of householders and licensees is during the month of October, 1916.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evening between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock from the 22rd to the 30th inst., inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.
October 5, 1916

RE ESTATE OF ERNEST BARRON CHANDLER HANINGTON, DECEASED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against this estate are requested to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to Robert S. Day, the executor of this estate, whose address is 639 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said executor, on or before the 1st day of December, 1916, and that after that date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been then filed with him.

JACKSON & BAKER,
Solicitors for the Executor.

A teacher one day asked her class if they knew which was the longest word in the English language. A small hand waved frantically. "Well, Johnny, what is the longest word?" "Smiles," promptly answered Johnny. "But that has only six letters." "Yes'm, I know it, but it's a mile between the first and last one."—The Christian Herald.

SEMI-JUBILEE NOW BEING CELEBRATED

Big Congregations Yesterday Attended St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Semi-jubilee services celebrating the completion of twenty-five years services in connection with the St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval church, Victoria West, were held yesterday, commencing in the forenoon with an able sermon on "Election for Service." The preacher was Rev. John Gibson Inkster, B. A., who took as his text John 15: 16. After a scholarly analysis of the confessions and catechisms of the church the preacher laid the whole weight of emphasis on the purpose of divine election, pointing out that instead of resting complacently and inactively in assurance of their election Christians must realize that they were elected to proclaim God's love and teach the message of salvation.

At the Sunday school rally in the afternoon there was a very large gathering of children. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Maclean, led the service. Suitable solos were sung by Maggie Stewart, Beatrice Macdonald, and Miss Donalda McKay, president of the Bible Class. Rev. Charles Thompson delivered a telling address on service, "Doing My Bit" being his subject. Rev. Dr. MacRae, George McCandless, and Lieut. J. A. B. Hoyle took part in the service.

Another large congregation filled the church at 7.30 in the evening. Rev. Charles Taylor, representative on the Pacific coast of the China-India mission, was the preacher, his topic being "The Ever-Increasing River of Blessing." His text was from Ezekiel 47: 9—"Everything that liveth, which moveth, whithersoever the rivers shall come, shall live." Under the headings of source, increase, and the result the preacher dwelt on the purpose of God for his people, viz., a continual increase in spiritual life and power. This was illustrated by the remarkable growth of the child in the mission, and the progress of Christianity in China. Rev. Dr. MacRae and Rev. Dr. Campbell took part in the service.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, in this connection special credit being due Miss Bessie Macdonald and Miss Lily Wilson. A special choir led the special service of praise, two anthems being contributed. A particularly pleasing feature of the morning service was the presence of a large number of children who have joined the church-attendance movement. They wore special badges made for the occasion by the Misses Winnie Peat and Jane McGowan, C. E. secretaries, who are giving much time and thought to the work.

Church History.

It was in 1886 that Presbyterian missionary work commenced in Victoria West under Rev. Donald MacRae, who came to the coast thoroughly equipped for the undertaking through his missionary experiences in Manitoba. Services were conducted at first at Cedar Hill, Esquimalt, Craigflower, Metchosin and Sooke, schoolhouses at these places being utilized as places of meeting. The outlying districts in time became separate charges, Craigflower and Esquimalt missions being attached to Victoria West and services at first being held at Semple's hall.

The present building was erected in 1891, at a cost of $5,000, Hon. John Robson, then premier of the province, laying the corner-stone. The members of the first session were Messrs. Wm. Veitch, A. C. Muir, John Park, Thomas Adam and W. D. Mackintosh. The board of management was made up of Messrs. Duncan F. McDonald, Robert Semple, W. D. Mackintosh, H. C. Muir and John Park. The trustees were Messrs. Robert Semple, D. F. McDonald, A. C. Muir and John Park.

Church organizations were formed and a lecture hall in course of time was built at a cost of $2,000 for the purpose of accommodating some of the social activities of the congregation. To-day the Sunday school numbers on its roll 300, 100 of the pupils being "cradle roll" attendants. There are on the honor roll 105 names.

Rev. Donald MacRae, who began the work, stood faithfully at his post until 1913, when failing health forced him to resign. Rev. H. N. Maclean, M.A., Ph.D., was shortly afterwards extended a call by the congregation, and for nearly three years has been doing good work on the excellent foundations laid by his predecessor. Dr. MacRae holds the office of pastor emeritus, which enables him still to do much in helping the church to which he naturally became much attached after so many years' association. He is one of the regular attendants at the church services. Mrs. MacRae has also been a constant and untiring worker in all the activities of the church.

Not long after Dr. Maclean's pastorate commenced elaborated renovations and alterations were made in the church, which was reopened with special services after being closed for a few weeks.

KILLED IN ACTION

PTE. HAROLD NORRIS

Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Norris, Arbutus Cove, North Saanich.

When war broke out Pte. Norris joined the 5th Regiment and later transferred to the 88th Overseas Battalion. Later he transferred to the 62nd in order to be with his brother, Pte. Frank Norris, who was already attached to that regiment and with whom he went overseas. He was in the firing line for several months and was wounded twice, as was his brother.

DEFINITION OF AGENT

Plaintiff Confines It to Men Who Deal With Properties of Others.

In county court to-day Judge Lampman is hearing the action of Wesley N. Mitchell v. R. J. Nott, in which J. L. O'Callaghan is third-party defendant. Harold Beckwith is acting for the plaintiff, F. C. Elliot for the defendant, and C. H. O'Halloran for the third party.

The evidence of the plaintiff was that he is assignee of an agreement of sale of property on Madison avenue from H. D. Reid to R. J. Nott, on which there are arrears owing to the amount of $240 up to September.

To Mr. Elliot he said the instalments came by O'Callahan's cheque from Nott's office, and he identified a couple of dozen receipts running from August, 1912, to June, 1916, made out to O'Callaghan. Four years ago he made out an agreement of sale from himself direct to O'Callaghan, but this had never been signed by the latter, and he had always kept it in a pigeon-hole. He made out the agreement because Reid asked him to do so; he was never asked by O'Callaghan and never saw him until a year ago.

In reply to Mr. O.Halloran, the plaintiff said he had dealt with approximately 250 pieces of property, all his own, in the course of the last few years. He disclaimed being a real estate agent, although his letter head is "Mitchell & Hembroff, real estate brokers," and defined a real estate agent as one who listed other people's properties. He paid the city license fee as a matter of precaution.

The court overruled Mr. Elliot's motion for a non-suit, and the case for the defence proceeded.

"My ancestors were people of great prominence in their day." "Lucky they died." "What do you mean?" "They missed seeing a lot of their poor relations."

CANOE FATALITY AT TODD INLET

Young Employee of Cement Works is Drowned in Presence of Companion

Sidney Albert Mobbs, an employee of the Vancouver Portland Cement Company, was drowned as the result of a canoe accident in Todd Inlet yesterday afternoon.

About two o'clock in the afternoon Sidney Albert Mobbs and Patrick Collins left the wharf at Brentwood bay in a canoe and paddled over to the landing stage belonging to Mr. Butchart at Todd Inlet. Collins appeared to have landed, and on coming back found Mobbs had taken his seat to paddle, the former going to the bow. Someone commenced rocking the canoe and eventually Collins playfully suggested a swim. He had left the canoe, which apparently was still rocking, when he heard a splash, after Mobbs either fell or jumped into the water. At any rate he heard a call from Mobbs to the effect that he could not swim, and immediately went towards him to attempt a rescue. The first effort was not very satisfactory, and in another effort the drowning man gripped him. Eventually Collins had to let go his hold, and Mobbs slipped back into the water.

The cries from Collins for assistance had brought other canoes by this time to the scene, but Mobbs had disappeared. The Saanich police on arrival worked hard to recover the body, their efforts being supplemented by a number of occupants of row boats and canoes, and by request the city grappling irons were sent to Brentwood Bay.

Dusk had already come by this time. Meanwhile, however, several shots of dynamite had been fired with the hope of dislodging the body. Towards 7 o'clock a successful shot loosened the body, which was recovered with grappling irons and brought into the city to the B. C. Funeral Parlors to await the inquest, which will be held to-morrow morning by Dr. Stanier.

The deceased was 23 years of age and a teamster at the Vancouver Portland Cement Works. He has no relatives in this vicinity, so far as is known. Letters, however, disclose that two sisters live near Aldershot, England, and on the identification register at the works, he gives the next of kin as his mother residing in Russell County, Ontario. The letters mentioned above appear, however, to indicate that the mother has returned to England. The sisters will be communicated with in the Old Country.

VICTORIANS WOUNDED

PTE. H. G. BARTLETT

Who has been wounded and now is in hospital at Etaples. He joined the 50th Gordon Highlander upon the outbreak of war and transferred to the 67th when the battalion was formed, being the first recruit to be obtained by that unit. He has been in the trenches about a month when he was wounded.

PTE. F. PARKINSON

Is in hospital at Boulogne suffering from a wound in the thigh. He enlisted as a bugler in the Royal Canadian Regiment and went forward with a draft from that regiment on February 23 last. In England he found there was little opportunity to see active service in that capacity, and he re-enlisted as a private in the same regiment, being later sent to the western front.

The Sprott-Shaw Business Institute has recently added a completely equipped Telegraphy Department, where both the Wire and Wireless Codes, etc., are taught. Fees low. Get particulars. Address Pemberton Bldg.

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BRITISH RED CROSS

Contributions Continue to Come in, and Totals for Tag Day Are Now $10,729.32.

Special contributions to the British Red Cross Society funds continue to come to the Victoria and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. Each day sees the amount in hand supplemented by further subscriptions, and it is the earnest hope of the committee that when the whole total is rolled together and the lists closed that it will be found that Vancouver Island has contributed as much as the whole province of British Columbia did last year on the occasion of the special collection in the same behalf.

The following are some of the more recent subscriptions which bring the total collection to-day to $10,729.32 for the Island: Staff and employees Canadian Explosives, James Island, $120; anonymous, $10; Shawnigan Tag Day, $28.55; Cobble Hill Tag Day, $13.10; Strathcona Lodge Tag Day, $4.65; Cumberland Tag Day, per Mrs. M. R. Burnside, $234.50; British Red Cross fund, per H. E. Young, $55.30. Other donations are in view, and the lists are being kept open for a day or two longer to enable everyone to "take grace of heart."

The committee are very much indebted to Messrs. Caton and Ashdown, who worked without pause throughout the Tag Day carrying messages between headquarters and various stations.

NEW ROADS LOGGED

Commissioner Cuthbert arrived home yesterday from a tour of part of Vancouver Island in company with the compilers of the Blue Book of the coast. Several new roads were logged, among them being one from Duncan to Maple Bay, encircling Quamichan Lake.

The party went as far as Qualicum. Secretary McAdam, of the Duncan Board of Trade, accompanying them.

It was found that Cowichan Bay was on the Bluebook as Harrisville, a name that was once given to the place but which was never used. This was changed.

Fishing was very good at the bay and hundreds of boats were out while the visitors were there. Salmon could be seen jumping everywhere and the sport was excellent.

All day Sunday the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert was loading ore at Cowichan Bay. She took on 250 tons from a mine belonging to J. Gallo in the neighborhood of Cowichan Station.

"PUSS IN BOOTS"

Grand Christmas Pantomime Arranged to Take Place in Holidays for Red Cross.

Arrangements are now complete to put on a grand Christmas pantomime in the coming Christmas week, the opening to be on Christmas night, in aid of the Red Cross. Reginald N. Hincks has written one of his inimitable librettos of nonsence, and he has had the co-operation of all the musical talent in town to help him. All the leading local talent of the city have offered their services.

It is intended that the seats will be 75c., 50c. and 25c; the 75c. and 50c. seats will all be reserved, and the booking office will be opened several weeks before the production of the pantomime. Early application for boxes can be made to Henry Pearce at the Superfluities Shop, Belmont House. The price for the boxes on the opening night is not yet fixed, but for the following nights it will be $1 a seat.

No one need refrain from eating "William" pears, which are now so plentiful in the fruit shops, on account of their unpopular name, for "William's Bon Chretien," to give it the more correct designation, can claim a wholly English origin. It was first raised about 1760 by a Berkshire schoolmaster, and obtained its name from Williams, a nurseryman of Turnham Green, by whom it was first put on the market. The William was introduced into America by Enoch Bartlett, and is commonly known there as the Bartlett pear.—London Chronicle.

When a man can't draw a salary his wife is forced to draw conclusions.

PUBLIC MEETING

The speaker of the evening

Sir Herbert Ames, M.P.

Honorary Secretary, Canadian Patriotic Fund.

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

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Royal Victoria Theatre

FRIDAY, Oct. 27, 8.30 p. m. FREE

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One of the richest mines ever opened in England—the Levant mine, Cornwall—lies almost wholly under the sea. Tin and copper to the value of over two millions sterling have been extracted by the Levant miners from beneath the ocean, for of the 40 miles of galleries in the famous mine the greater part lie directly under the water, the lower gallery but one running out over a mile from the shore. Not far from the Levant lies another rich submarine copper mine, the Bottallack, which began to leak so badly years ago that it had to be abandoned.—London Chronicle.

When in Seattle stop with DR. R. L. THOMSON and H. C. BOWERS at the **New Calhoun Hotel**

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between ANDREW WRIGHT and JAMES B. MANTON, carrying on business as florist, gardening and landscape gardening at Lansdowne road, in the City of Victoria, under the style or firm of "WRIGHT & MANTON," or "LANSDOWNE FLORAL COMPANY," has been dissolved as from the 1st day of September, A. D. 1916, and the said business will be continued by James B. Manton under the firm name of "Lansdowne Floral Company."

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The contents of this well furnished home, consisting of Solid Oak Roll-top Desk, Flat-top Desk, Office Chairs, Morris Chairs, Large Up. Chairs, Grass Chairs and Tables, Hand Sewing Machine, set of 8 Cherrywood Dining Chairs, upholstered; Wedgwood Dinner Service, Extension Table, New Child's Sulky, Hand-carved Centre Table, Ornaments, Pictures, Heaters, Carpets, Etc. Extra heavy all-brass Bed, Spring and 2 Felt Mattresses, 2 Child's Iron Cots and Mattresses, Solid Oak Dresser and Stand, Bedroom Suite, White Enamel Chairs and Rockers, lot of good Bedding, Cedar Linen Box, Fearless Malleable Range, Kitchen Table and Chairs, Electric Stove, Electric Iron, Cooking Utensils, Dishes, Etc.

Outside—30 White Wyandotte Pullets, just commencing to lay; 30 White Wyandotte Hens, lot of Chicken Coops, Brooding House, 300 lbs. Potatoes, ¼-ton Hay, Garden Tools, Carpenter Tools, lot of new Strawberry Crates, Young Irish Setter Dog, 1 good Work Horse, 1 good Delivery Horse, 1 Holstein Cow, Etc.

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AMERICAN LAWYER BACK FROM ORIENT

Former Congressman Gives Some Impressions of Conditions in Far East

Hon. Albert Douglas, a member of the 60th and 61st congresses from the eleventh Ohio district, arrived on the Empress of Asia yesterday from the Orient.

Although Mr. Douglas is now out of politics, in which he formerly took a very active part but was one of the victims of the Republican debacle in 1912, he still resides in Washington, D. C. By profession he is a lawyer.

"My impressions of the Orient," he told a Times man, "are like those of many others, because a short stay only gives a chance for superficial observation of the wonderful peoples who inhabit the countries on the other side of the Pacific.

"In China there is a great inclination towards trade with the United States, and although Japanese merchants have left no stone unturned to take advantage of the war in Europe, engaging her former competitors in the Orient, the Chinese prefer to trade with America. Suspicion of Japanese activities in China has made the merchants look afield across the Pacific to supply their needs, and everywhere one hears now of some American syndicate or another taking up the question of pushing trade development.

"Japan, on the other hand, is a delightful country for a holiday. I visited many of the celebrated resorts, with their remarkable temples and shrines. Although the rainy season was coming on when I left, still the weather had held up fairly well. The islands, however, should be visited earlier in the year for the fullest advantage to be obtained from the tour. I found quite a number of people there who formerly used to summer in Europe and who are glad to get the changed atmosphere which the island empire can supply.

"There is a wonderful business activity in Japan, due not only to the artificial stimulus of the war trade with Russia, but to an increasing export of articles of all kinds to various parts of the world."

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TRAFALGAR DAY IS LOYALLY CELEBRATED

Large Audience In Victoria Theatre Hears of Navy's Prowess, Then and Now

The anniversary of Trafalgar is always celebrated with loyal enthusiasm in Victoria, and the commemoration of the 111th return of the day on Saturday was no exception to the rule. The Victoria theatre was crowded with an audience which was thoroughly in harmony with the speakers on the platform and with the spirit of the day.

Stage, boxes and proscenium arch were decked with the national flag and gay bunting. Seated on the stage, behind the chairman, William Blakemore, president of the Victoria and Esquimalt branch of the Navy League, and the speakers of the evening, were a number of bluejackets from the ships of the Royal Navy and Royal Canadian Navy in port at present. Patriotic and sea songs were interspersed between the speeches.

Naturally, the recent victories and achievements of the navy and the quiet work being done by it in the protection of the empire were dwelt upon as a demonstration that the navy of to-day is no whit behind that of Nelson's day in men or ships.

There had never been a time in the last hundred years, said the chairman, when a British audience anywhere needed any inciting to enthuse over their navy. Never had that great navy stood as high in the affections of the British people. (Cheers.) Not until within the past two years had the navy such a splendid fight to its credit as that of Trafalgar Bay. In a recent issue of Petit Journal of Paris had appeared an article on the British navy such as never had appeared in any British publication. This was not only an answer to those would-be critics who said that Britain had not done her share, but it swept away the fiction that under any possibility could there be objection on the part of the French people to our celebrating of Trafalgar Day.

Mr. Blakemore appealed to the patriotism, generosity and affection for the navy of Victorians for the Lord Beresford sailors' relief fund. There was a great deal being done for the soldiers—not too much; enough could not be done—but so far the sailor had not been looked after properly. An opportunity was now being given through Lord Bereford's fund to which every man and woman who realized the debt owed by the empire to its navy and its hearts of oak would feel it a privilege to contribute. This fund would close about the middle of November, and contributions might be left with the Canadian Bank of Commerce or Arthur Coles. From this fund the families of sailors who had given their lives for the empire would be cared for, the education of their children provided for, and especially would their sons be trained to be sailors.

Work of the Navy.

Sir Clive Phillipps-Wolley premised his speech with the remark that he had been assigned an impossible duty in trying to tell what the British navy had done throughout its history within 15 minutes.

The first lord of the admiralty asked what the navy could do, replied that it could sweep the commerce of the enemy off the sea, it might protect its own commerce, it could render the enemy's fleet impotent and it might transport the empire's troops where it would.

On the first point, of Germany's 5,500,000 tons of merchantile marine afloat at the outbreak of the war, 230,000 tons had been captured by allied navies, 117,000 tons had been sunk, 397,000 tons was interned in British ports, and the other 4,667,000 tons had been rusting for more than a year in German or neutral horbors. The only place where the German flag flew afloat was in Kiel harbor, in cold storage, or under water.

So effective was the protection given to British shipping that in the first year of the war Britain increased her imports by one-fifteenth, and her losses were less than 4 per cent. of carriers and one-half of one per cent. of cargoes. One thousand ships weekly sailed in and out of British ports. That the British navy had rendered the German fleet impotent was beyond doubt. Whenever an enemy fleet puts its nose out of Kiel our navy gave it a jolly good drubbing, and would get it entirely yet. (Cheers.) Like a good policeman, the navy was not being heard much of for the reason that it was doing its work effectively and well.

What the navy had done for the transport service was told by Mr. Asquith recently. Since the war began there had been carried overseas 2,500,000 officers and men, 320,000 doctors and nurses, 2,500,000 tons of stores, 860,000 horses and mules, besides hundreds of thousands of tons of stores for the allies, with a loss of life of but one-tenth of one per cent. Truly the navy had kept the shores of Britain and the dominions absolutely inviolate. (Cheers.)

"If blood be the price of admiralty,
Lord God, we ha' paid in full."

"There is no man who grudges the price," Sir Clive added as he sat down, and as every member of the audience recalled the price he himself has paid in the loss of his son a wave of sympathy flowed out towards him.

Personal Experiences.

Very Rev. Dean Schofield, bishop-elect of Columbia, told of some of his own personal experiences with the navy and the men of the navy, men who are animated by the words spoken one hundred and eleven years ago: "England expects every man will do his duty." Britons everywhere would do their duty by those who did their duty by the empire. Let them stand by the Navy League and fulfil the duty of seeing that if anything could be found for the men of the navy it should be found by those who lived and enjoyed the blessings of empire because of these men of the navy.

His lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Alex. MacDonald, said it was a legitimate cause of congratulation, even of boasting, that Britain rules the waves, upholding the cause of justice, freedom and humanity. No factor in the victory looked forward to so confidently was more vital than the navy. Justice was eternal; if men were just to their fellows there would be little wrong in the world. Just so with nations, the foundation of relations between them was justice. Germany had chosen to be unjust; she had inscribed "might" on her banners instead of "right"; she had done a great wrong and trampled justice under foot.

Germany had gone out to hold up the other nations; as a highway robber she was acting. There could be no question of peace, no question of coming to terms with a highway robber. (Cheers). There was rather the grim determination to meet that robber nation and put it out of its power to repeat that sort of thing.

"We are at war and propose to be at war," continued his lordship, "until the wrong has been righted and the world learns to look upon right as the standard, not might."

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., considered that the object of the observance of Trafalgar Day was not so much the commemoration of the naval victory as the triumph of the principles for which the navy then fought and for which it had ever stood and would always be found supporting. Those who were our antagonists then now stood shoulder to shoulder with our sons and brothers, fighting to maintain the same principles for which a great British fleet, under a splendid commander, fought in that battle of never-dying memory. We could look to-day on France, then our opponent, with deep friendship in spite of that, because in defeating its navy we were aiming a blow at Napoleon, who did not represent the great democratic spirit of France but a despotism and was rather conducting a war on his own behalf and using the flower of the French people in the defence of his own interests.

It required the check of a great navy to place him back and enable France to find herself, in the course of years, until she was to-day an ally of the empire in the contest against those who would rob the free peoples of the earth of their heritage of freedom and justice. (Applause.)

We could look upon Trafalgar Day from another point of view since the present war had commenced, which had brought it home to the world that no matter how powerful any nation might be on the military side she could not get control unless she had power on the sea as well as on the land. (Hear, hear). That was the reason that Germany did not get on as well with its campaign as it hoped for, notwithstanding the successes of its first rush forward. Was it not a magnificent thing to think that, within a few weeks of the time it seemed to be carrying everything before it on land, not a German flag floated anywhere on the Seven Seas because of the work of our navy. (Cheers).

That audience was there that evening to honor the great fighters of the past and the men who now, every day and in the silent watches of the night, were policing the seas and keeping the highwaymen away from our doors. But while they paid all honor where it was right that it should be paid, let them not forget the need to make some provision for those dependent on the men who were fighting and dying for us today on the seas. All credit to the men who were making it possible, through the medium of the fund of which the chairman had spoken, for these dependents to have a full share of the material things for the enjoyment of which by the rest of the people their breadwinners were laying down their lives.

In illustration of the spirit of the navy long before Nelson's time Mr. Brewster quoted from a time-stained little sheet, "The English Mercurie," of the date of July 23, 1588, Armada times. This was "published by authority, for the prevention of false reports," and in the evening paper now would be found indications of the same spirit shown by the British navy when national freedom was menaced. In old-fashioned phraseology and orthography the Mercurie said:

"By God's blessing there is no doubt this unjust and daring enterprise of the king of Spain will turn out to his everlasting shame and dishonor, as all ranks of people, without respect of religion, seem resolute to defend the sacred person of their sovereign and the laws and liberties of this country against all foreign invaders" (cheers).

"In 1916," Mr. Brewster went on to say, "the sons of these men to whom have come the same spirit through all the generations, under Jellicoe and other great commanders, are defending the rights and the liberties not alone of our own nation, but of the small nations, of the little peoples of the earth, the peoples whom Napoleon forgot, and ensuring that freedom shall prevail. To-day the enemy is feeling the might of the navy. We must not forget that in addition to the fine ships of that navy, of which we are so justly proud, there are hundreds of trawlers and other fishing craft doing splendid duty in the protection of commerce as minesweepers. Germany realizes that unless she can do something with our navy she must sue for peace. That peace must not be made until it is made broad-based on justice, firm and lasting, giving to all people the freedom they are entitled to (cheers).

"While we commemorate Trafalgar we want to remember that it was not only a victory for the British but a result which was in favor of France. She was ultimately placed by that victory in a position where she was able so to advance that to-day a united and glorious France is waging a war which she could not have done were it not for the fact that at Trafalgar the power of Napoleon was curbed and there emerged a great democracy" (cheers).

Senator Bostock said he had been privileged last year to see something of the navy and what it is doing, from the big ships down to the fishing boats, and the impression given was one of invincible and irresistible might. He was glad now to be able to be on that platform to show his appreciation of the work of the Navy League. People were liable to forget that there is a long, tedious struggle yet, and it was the duty of every man and woman to see that man-power was not lacking at any stage of the game (applause). In organization, equipment and men the navy of 1916 excelled anything the world had ever seen before (cheers).

Musical Programme.

The musical programme was contributed to by Mrs. Harry Briggs, George Phillips, who sang "The Death of Nelson"; Engineer Lieutenant Kersil, Chief Petty Officer Mann, Corporal Burnell and a chorus of bluejackets. At the close of the evening the sailors lined up at the front of the stage and led the chorus of "Rule Britannia," Mrs. Briggs taking the solo.

Among those on the stage, in addition to the speakers, were His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, Rev. H. S. Osborne, John Hart, M. P. P.; George Bell, M. P. P.; Henry C. Hall, M. P. P.; Dr. J. H. King, M. P. P.; T. D. Pattullo, M. P. P.; James Hunter, Robert Swinerton.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 23.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high in this vicinity and fair weather continues, with sharp frosts at night, while on the northern coast heavy rains are general. Fine and moderately cold weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold at night.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, maximum yesterday, 59; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 36; wind, E.; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .92; weather, rain.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 44; wind, N. E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 42; wind, N. W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 50; wind, E.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Penticton	54	..
Nelson	54	..
Calgary	44	26
Edmonton	43	22
Qu'Appelle	38	22
Winnipeg	34	22
Toronto	48	..
Ottawa	46	..
Montreal	46	..
Halifax	64	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

Temperature.

Highest	56
Lowest	38
Average	47
Minimum on grass	30
Maximum in sun	97

Bright sunshine, 7 hours 18 minutes.
General state of weather, fair.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

Temperature.

Highest	59
Lowest	41
Average	50
Minimum on grass	32
Maximum in sun	110

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